HOMAGE TO A 'MARTYR FOR PEACE'

Tears and Eloquence for a Fallen Hero



Yitzhak Rabin's coffin being moved into place Monday at Mount Herzl cemetery in Jerusalem before a throng of world leaders at the rites for the slain Israeli prime minister.

Arab Dignitaries in Jerusalem: Many Symbols of Hope

JERUSALEM - Arab leaders made a powerful toward Israel on Monday at gesture of ecorthe funeral of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

They put aside their differences over the disputed city of Jerusalem - the most sensitive on the Arab-Israeli agenda — to pay their last respects to a fallen peacemaker.

Four Arab states - Jordan, Egypt, Oman, Qatar with Israel and join the "peace camp. funeral despite the political risk that they would be criticized at home for indirectly recognizing Israeli

"It has a huge significance. I had to pinch myself

to believe what I am seeing," said a government we anything but determined to conclude the legacy spokesman, Uri Dromi, noting the Arab robes and for which my friend fell as did my grandfather in this headdresses that dotted the gallery of dignitaries. "It's terrible that it takes such a tragedy to bring them here, but I don't believe anyone in Israel can be

King Hussein of Jordan made a stirring call for other Arabs to put aside their fears of making peace

Let's not keep stient. Let out voices hise high to speak of our commitment to peace for all time to target of an attempted assassination earlier this year, condolences to Mr. Rabin, a man of peace who made

come." he said in a call aimed at other Arab states that have held back from the peace process.

Hussein was a teenager when his grandfather, ing Abdullah, was assassinated on the steps of the Al Aqsa mosque in the Old City of Jerusalem, then under Jordanian rule, because he was seen as building too close ties with Israel.

President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, himself a said in his eulogy that "the best memorial to Yitzhak a big effort on the most difficult issue," the Pales-Rabin is to continue what he started, which is the "We are not ashamed, nor are we afraid, nor are peace process."

condolence call and not an official visit, Mr. Mubarak impressed Israelis with his warmth, including his granting a traditional Arab kiss on both cheeks to the Israeli president, Ezer Weizman.

Mr. Mubarak said he saw similarities between Mr. Mubarak said he saw similarities between Mubarak of Egypt, along with representatives from Mr. Rabin's assassination and the killing of his the Arab states of Qatar, Morocco and Oman, paying predecessor. Anwar Sadat, who was the first Arab leader to visit Jerusalem in 1977.

"I don't consider this a visit, coming here for

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Brother of Confessed Assassin Is Detained as an Accomplice

By Joel Greenberg New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - The police said Monday that they were holding the brother of the accused killer of Yitzhak Rabin as a suspected accomplice in the assassination.

At a hearing in the Tel Aviv Magistrate Court, Yigal Amir, a 25-year-old university student, con-fessed to the killing but insisted that he had acted

At a second hearing, his brother, Hagai Amir, 27, admitted that he had helped make one of the fatal builets, but denied that he had known in advance of the assassination plans. He said he had simply altered bullets to make them more accurate, but a police officer said he had fashioned a more-lethal

bullet, known as a dumdum. Police officials said they were looking into possible links between the Amirs and radical Jewish groups such as Kahane Chai, or Kahane Lives, a small group of followers of the virulently anti-Arab much of the West Bank is to come under Palestinian rabbi, Meir Kahane, who was gunned down in New self-rule.

York City in 1990. The police gave no specific evidence to back up their suspicions, although Kahan Chai has a record of anti-Arab violence, and two of its members were convicted of killing a Pales-

Binyamin Kahane, the group's leader and son of the slain rabbi, denied any links to the Amirs and said they were not members of his movement. "We have nothing to do with this," he said in an in-

"The authorities are trying to blame us for everything," he said, "because they've declared war

At his hearing, Yigal Amir rattled off a catalogue of right-wing grievances against Mr. Rabin and his policies and admitted to the assassination.

"I acted alone, but maybe with God," he said. He argued that Jewish law permitted killing to prevent the handover of land to the enemy.

Under an accord signed last September between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, which the New Book is to come under Palestinian.



Yitzhak Rabin's grandson, Yonatan, a paratrooper, hugging his sister, Noa, at the funeral.

Pay Tribute as Rabin Is Buried In Jerusalem

By Serge Schmemann
New York Times Service

JERUSALEM — Yitzhak Rabin was buried today before the greatest assembly of foreign leaders ever gathered in Israel, eulogized by President Bill Clinton as "a martyr for peace" and by King Hussein of Jordan as "a brother, a colleague and a friend."

In ceremonies that blended military precision ringing tributes and profound emotion, Mr. Rabin's body was laid to rest under the pines and cyprus trees of Mount Herzl, the burial ground of Israel's military and spiritual heroes. The 73-year-old prime minister was assassinated Saturday by a right-wing extremist fired with rage by the process Mr. Rabin had initiated to return occupied lands to Palestinian rule.

Tears flowed freely, especially when King Hussein, in red-checkered kaffiyeh, eulogized his erst-while political and military foe in eloquent and heartfelt terms, likening Mr. Rabin's legacy to that of his own grandfather, King Abdullah, who was assassinated in Jerusalem in 1951 by Islamic militants before the eyes of the young Prince Hussein.

We are not ashamed nor are we afraid, nor are we anything but determined to continue the legacy for which my friend fell, as did my grandfather in this very city when I was with him and but a boy, said the king, who lost Jerusalem and the West Bank to Israel in the 1967 Middle East war, and made

peace with Israel last year. More tears flowed as Mr. Rabin's granddaughter, Noa Ben-Artzi Philosof, freckled and red-haired as he was in his youth, recalled a warm and loving grandfather: "Others greater than I have already eulogized you but none of them ever had the pleasure that I had to feel the caress of your warm, soft hands, to merit your warm embrace that was reserved only for us, to see your half-smile that always told me so much," she said, fighting for control.

The image of King Hussein and President Hosni tribute to an Israeli leader on the Jerusalem hilltop where Theodor Herzl, the founder of Zionism, lay, spoke volumes of the changes in the region from the days when Arab leaders spoke of Israel only as a "Zionist entity."

Even more stunning was the gathering of so many presidents, kings and premiers in a land that once had to struggle for recognition. Monarchs, princes, presidents, chancellors, prime ministers and other high dignitaries from 80 countries sat among the 5,000 guests at the funeral, the largest gathering of the high

and mighty in the history of the Middle East. President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, led a delegation that included two former presidents, three secretaries of state, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and 40 members of the United States Congress. England was represented by both Prime Minister John Major and Prince Charles, France by President Jacques Chirac, Germany by Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Russia by Prime Minister Viktor S. Cher-nomyrdin, the Netherlands by Queen Bearrix, the United Nations by Secretary-General Boutros Boutros Ghali.

The tribute was as much to the state of Israel as to Mr. Rabin himself, the first native-born Israeli prime minister, whose career paralleled the passage of Israel from wars of survival to the search for peace. "Today, my fellow citizens of the world, I ask all of you to take a good hard look at this picture." said Mr.

Clinton, taking the podium after King Hussein.

"Look at the leaders from all over the Middle
East and around the world who have journeyed here today for Yitzhak Rabin and for peace. Though we no longer hear his deep and booming voice, it is he who has brought us together again here, in word and deed, for peace.'

But Mr. Clinton and other speakers also pointed to the danger to the process that Mr. Rabin had initiated

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Alleged Russian Corruption In Bosnia Worries NATO

By John Pomfret Washington Past Service

ZAGREB. Croatia - Plans to incorporate Russian troops into a NATO-led force that would move into Bosnia-Herzegovina in the event of a peace agreement are raising concerns among UN and Westem officials because of evidence of cor-ruption by Russian soldiers serving in the

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Defense Secretary William J. Perry and his Russian counterpart, General Pavel S. Grachev, did not resolve differences over how to integrate Russian combat troops into a separate NATO-run peacemaking operation; the Russians have agreed to a

peacekeeping role but have rejected serving under NATO command. Corruption among soldiers in the UN peacekeeping mission in the former Yugoslavia always has been a problem, and troops from the former Soviet Bloc nations are said by military and UN officials to be the most active in black marketeering, running prostitution rings and facilitating military maneuvers and resupply operations

former Yugoslavia and their reputation for

in such a force increased last month when

top U.S. and Russian officials agreed in

Kansas to establish a special multinational

military force to help reconstruct Bosnia should a deal be struck at peace talks being

held in Dayton, Ohio.

The possibility of Russian participation

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U.S. May Delay Lubbers Decision

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THE AMERICAS Desperation for U.S. Leaders

Bhutto in Tehran

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The United States indicated Monday that it would withhold approval for Rund Lubbers's candidacy to become NATO secretary-general in a meeting set for Tuesday because other contenders should be considered.

"We have not made a decision who to support yet," a senior U.S. official told

He added, "I don't see how there is going to be a decision tomorrow. It is still really fluid." (Page 5)

Page 3. A Defeat for Major

LONDON (Reuters) - Prime Minister John Major's Conservative government suffered an embarrassing defeat Monday when the House of Commons voted to force members of Parliament to

disclose their consultancy earnings.

Deputies voted, 322 to 271, in favor of an opposition motion requiring full dis-The government had argued that

members of Parliament should not have to reveal consultancy earnings. The vote But as greenhouses become more com-mon and salaries rise, the Chinese are buywill not bring down the government but Pages 17-24. it is highly damaging for Mr. Major.

A Staple Fades in China Cabbage Is a Casualty of Better Times

By Steven Mufson Vashington Post Service

BEUING — Buying cabbage is a rite of autumn and, like falling leaves, a sign that the haze of coal dust and the cold, dry winds of winter are on the way.

In the first days of November, families buy a season's supply of cabbage and hang it on clothes lines, soak it in vats of water or stack it in the cool of doorways before eating it boiled or adding it to dumplings, bread, soup and rice dishes.

But now the leafy vegetable that has long occupied the place of honor at the Chinese wintertime dinner table is suffering the worst indignity: It is being spurned.

Every year at this time, trucks from the countryside make the pilgrimage from the cabbage patches to city streets, where they dump giant mounds of cabbage. With the heads piled high, customers line up and cart away as much as 1,000 pounds each, enough to last a family the entire winter.

ing less cabbage, shifting their attention and money to the wider variety of veg-

etables now commonly available throughout the winter: spinach, garlic shoots, broccoli, eggplant, cauliflower, tomatoes.

"Living standards are rising, so cabbage is no longer a main dish, it's a side dish," Han Yiwen, a store manager, said as he stood amid cabbages stacked chest high, eight feet across and stretching for 30 feet or so down the street. "Now people just

have it for a change." Chinese also are eating more meat and dairy products as living standards improve. One study, according to Health Daily, said the average person's consumption of veg-etables has fallen by half while meat consumption has increased 81 percent and egg consumption has doubled.

Many older Beijing residents feel a sentimental attachment to cabbage and a sense of loss as its popularity declines. In the late 1950s and early 1960s, cabbage creativity was a necessity because there was little meat, fish or other vegetables available.
"You can do anything with it," said
Meng Yulan, who has been selling cabbage

for 25 years. "Dumplings, stuffed bread See CABBAGE, Page 7

Political Fratricide Is as 'Israeli as Hummus Pie'

By Glenn Frankel

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ASHINGTON - When President Anwar Sadat of Egypt was assassinated by Islamic extremists in 1981, Israelis tempered their horror at the deed with a sense of fatalism. What else could one expect of Arab society? many Israelis asked. They believed that one of the fundamental differences between Israel and its neighbors was that while Arabs often killed other Arabs, a Jew would never take the life of a fellow Jew.

Israeli Jews saw themselves as a family raucous and unruly and at times angry, but ultimately united. And as in any large family, the rhetoric was always heated and sometimes violent. But it was only words. Fratricide was the ultimate taboo.

On Saturday, the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin by a gunman inves-tigators describe as a Jewish extremist shattered that taboo. And although most of the violence against Israelis through the years has been committed by Arabs, this would not be the first time in Israel's history that a Jewish leader has been gunned down by other Jews.

Some, but not all, of those rare assassinations have been carried out by far-right extremists, some have led to national trauma and soul-searching, and some are still disputed decades after they occurred. And the law school student who the police say has admitted killing Mr. Rabin is not a disturbed loner in the tradition of Lee Harvey Oswald or John Hinckley but a man from a movement with deep roots in Israel's turbulent past.

This guy was as Israeli as hummus pie," said the author Zeev Chafets. "He's not a lone anything — he's exactly a product of the extremist Orthodox-nationalist culture that he came from. He was trained by his rabbis, and as far as I'm concerned he pulled the trigger for them. Sure, he's insane, but they're insane, too. This is not Lee Harvey Oswald. He didn't come from nowhere. He's the boy next

uch of the violence among Jews over the years has stemmed from fierce competition between the socialist-oriented Labor movement led by David Ben-Gurion and the smaller, more militaristic Revisionist movement of Zeev Jabotinsky and Menachem Begin. The nature of the conflict changed after the Israeli triumph in the 1967 Middle East War, when secular ultranationalists and deeply religious extremists combined to forge a religious-nationalist alliance — a combination that ultimately produced true believers such as Yigal Amir, held as Mr. Rabin's assassin.

The first recorded assassination in the small Jewish community of British-ruled Palestine was the 1924 killing of Jacob Israel de Haan, spokesman for a small ultra-Orthodox re-

By Robert Pear

WASHINGTON - While huge

programs like Medicare and Medicaid

have been the focus of the congres-

sional budget debate, many smaller provisions have been added to the bud-

get bills for the benefit of interests like

oil companies, ski resort operators,

try to thrash out a compromise.

in the Senate and with few amend-

House, the budget bill has become a

vehicle for all sorts of proposals only

tangentially related to the goal of sav-

ing money.

The bill is so vast that lawmakers

themselves often have no idea who

sponsored a particular provision, who

would benefit and who might get

coal companies.

ligious party. He was gunned down while leaving a synagogue on Jaffa Street, West Jerusalem's main thoroughfare. His killers were never caught, but they were widely believed to have operated under orders from the Haganah, the secular paramilitary organization that was the precursor to the modern Israeli Army. Leaders of the Zionist establishment considered Mr. de Haan dangerous because of his opposition to the growth of the Zionist movement in Palestine.

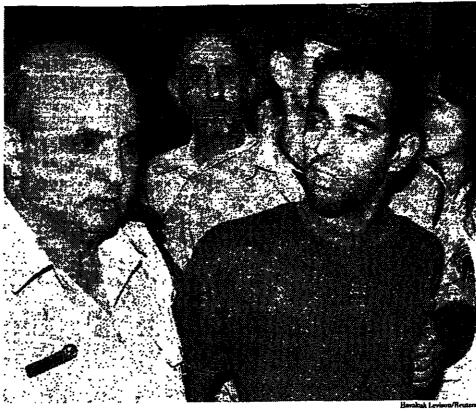
The next victim was a Labor movement leader named Haim Arlosoroff, gunned down in front of his wife on a Tel Aviv beach in June 1933. At the time, Mr. Arlosoroff was seeking to arrange the emigration of Jews from Germany and the transfer of Jewish property to Palestine. The suspects in the killing were two members of a far-right nationalist group opposed to his moderate positions. They were tried by British authorities but acquitted for lack of evidence.

Mr. Arlosoroff became a celebrated martyr - there is a street named after him in every major Israeli town — and the Labor move-ment invoked his killing as proof of the right wing's fanaticism. It remained such a sore point that 49 years later, Mr. Begin, who was then prime minister, appointed a commission of inquiry to exonerate his own movement from involvement in the assassination. Its 1985 report declared there was no convincing proof against the two suspects but could not determine who the real killers were.

But the right had its own ways of dealing with extremists. Eliahu Giladi, a charismatic gunman with the small underground group known as Fighters for Israel's Freedom, or the Stern Gang, began plotting the assassination of Mr. Ben-Gurion and other moderate Zionist leaders in 1943. Instead, Mr. Giladi himself was shot in the back on a beach south of Tel Aviv by one of his own colleagues. The assassination order was initiated by the group's leader and Mr. Giladi's close friend, Yitzhak Shamir, who later became prime minister and who acknowledged his role in the killing in his recent memoirs. Some still contend Mr. Shamir pulled the trigger, although he has denied it.

Despite the unwritten rule that Jews did not attack other Jews, Mr. Ben-Gurion's supporters cooperated with British security forces in hunting down members of the Stern Gang during World War II. After Israel gained its independence in May 1948, Mr. Ben-Gurion, then the prime minister, ordered Mr. Rabin, then a young military commander, to fire on the Altalena, an arms ship bringing weapons to Mr. Begin's dissident movement. Jew fought Jew for 10 hours off the Tel Aviv shore. and 15 people were killed before Mr. Begin's forces surrendered. Forty-seven years later, the two sides still debate that episode.

There have been other scattered acts of fratricidal violence in the years since. The most traumatic was the killing of a peace



Yigal Amir, right, being escorted into a Tel Aviv court Monday for arraignment.

advocate, Emil Grunzweig, by a grenade thrown into a crowd during a demonstration against government policy in Lebanon in

he Grunzweig killing, like the killings of other Jews over the years, caused great national anguish, and it contributed to the government's decision to pull back from its ill-fated Lebanon invasion. But while in the past the acts of violence against Jews generally brought Israelis together and tended to obscure the deep divisions between them, recent attacks have served to highlight those conflicts. With each suicide bombing of an Israeli bus by Islamic extremists, Israelis have grown more angry and uncertain, and the rhetoric has grown more violent and extreme.

The Six-Day War in 1967 was a watershed in the growth of Israeli extremism. Deeply religious Jews saw the hand of God in the deliverance of Israel from its Arab enemies, the restoration of a united Jerusalem and the conquest of the West Bank, the Biblical land known as Judea and Samaria where Judaism has its deepest roots. The war's aftermath snawned the movement that has established more than 100 Jewish settlements with more than 120,000 residents over the past two decades. And it spawned a new kind of fanaticism that melded messianic fervor and nationalism in a way that even rightists such as

Mr. Shamir labeled as potentially dangerous. Radicals, such as Rabbi Meir Kahane, who preached hatred against Arabs but saved their most vitriolic rhetoric for fellow Jews, arose. Any Jew who stood in the way of Israeli sovereignty over the biblical land of Israel was a traitor to the Jewish people and deserved to die, these radicals insisted. Noting the blend of religion and radicalism, the peace advocate Avraham Burg, an Onthodox Jew, said Sunday that Mr. Rabin's murder "is not a political murder — it is a religious murder.' Still, after nearly five decades of hostility

with the Arab states around their borders and the Palestinians within, Israeli security officials appeared far more concerned about and prepared to deal with -- an attack by Arab extremists than by a fellow Jew.

'We never thought it could happen here,' said a retired diplomat, Gideon Raphael. "Because our mind was too much geared against violence from across our borders and against our Arab adversaries, our security organs were never prepared to take strong measures against our own people.

'Israel has been struck as if by a meteor," he added. "But of course, it's not a meteor from outer space. What happened grew up

Leading Centrists Throw Support to Walesa in Runoff

WARSAW — Three former

prime ministers and two ex-foreign ministers, all highly respected centrist politicians, boldorsement Monday.

The statement from Mr. Walesa's former Solidarity allies, most of whom have been at odds with him over his confrontational style and authoritarian bent, came a day after a politicians who released the letdynamic 41-year-old ex-Communist edged the incumbent in first-round presidential voting.

Six years after Poles toppled Communist rule, resistance repower a party with a totalitarian

The former Communist, 60 percent of the vote.

Alexander Kwasniewski, won

Mr. Kwasniewski 36.51 percent of the vote to Mr. Walesa's 32.31 percent Sun-day, leading a field of 17 candidates, according to the PAP news agency's unofficial vote tallies from 40 of the 49 provinces. The two will meet Nov. 19 in a runoff.

"It is extremely important for Poland that the president be a politician who will effectively act for strengthening independence, including swift entrance into NATO and the European Union," the five politicians said in a statement.

"He must be internationally respected. Lech Walesa is such a politician," said the three former prime ministers, Tadeusz Mazowiecki, Hanna Suchocka, and Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, and two former foreign ministers.

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Andrzej Olechowski. All five are among the bestknown and respected Polish politicians at home and abroad stered President Lech Walesa's and have made major contrire-election chances with an en- butions to the country's post-Communist democratic devel-

> Mr. Waiesa, 52, and Mr. Kwasniewski are battling for the political center, a constituency to which the five ter have strong appeal.

To win the runoff, the two candidates need to woo supporters of the Solidarity-rooted centrists eliminated in the first mains strong to restoring to round Sunday. In all, candidates whose political careers grew out of the union movement won

Mr. Kwasniewski leads the party that regrouped after the Communists dissolved their cadres in 1990. But he says he supports NATO and European Union membership just as strongly as Mr. Walesa. Mr. Walesa took up his ri-

val's challenge to take part in a televised debate before the rmoff.

The former Solidarity leader said in a radio interview that the debates with Mr. Kwasniewski, the head of the main governing party, "would demonstrate to the nation the nonsense of his philosophy."

The clash between the pres-

ident, with his convoluted speech, and the articulate economist will have the nation's electorate glued to their

TRAVEL UPDATE

Cold Triggers Paris Pollution Alert

PARIS (Reuters) — Health authorities advised children and old people to stay indoors Monday as Parisians turned on home heaters en masse during the season's first cold spell and triggered an air pollution alert.

The authorities said that stable, clear weather without wind was preventing high sulfur dioxide levels from dissipating. Air pollution reached Level 2 on Monday. At Level 3, the authorities are authorized to order cuts in traffic or heating levels.

Iberia and Aviaco Cancel Ffights

MADRID (AFP) - The Spanish airlines Iberia and Aviaco were forced Monday to cut more than half their scheduled flights because of a 24-hour strike by pilots. The two state-run carriers canceled 340 of 608 flights because

of the continuing action by pilots.

The work stoppage against the financially ailing Iberia came as part of a broader strike threat, which could see as many as eight flying days lost in the first half of November. Aviaco pilots plan four separate strike actions this week.

8 Are Killed on Icy Moscow Streets

MOSCOW (Combined Dispatches) - Cold weather turned Moscow streets into icy death traps over the weekend, with at least eight people killed in 48 accidents, the Interfax reported Monday.

Meanwhile, in Romania, snow and winds shut most airports, and drifts up to 50 centimeters (20 inches) high blocked national roads, the Department of Transportation said.

A Rush in China for Airline Tickets

BEIJING (Reuters) — The number of travelers on China's airlines has risen by 10 percent since the Railroad Ministry more than doubled prices for some train tickets in September, the Beijing Daily said on Monday.

Ticket sales at the main Xidan Air China office multiplied several times in the first few days after the increase in train fares, it said.

Because of a photo agency error, a caption in Monday's editions incorrectly identified as Yitzhak Rabin the Israeli officer who was entering Jerusalem in 1967 beside General Moshe Dayan. The soldier pictured was General Ugi Narkis.

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"We still don't know everything we were voting on," said Representative Democrat who has been in Congress for 19 years.

One provision of the House bill would, for the first time, allow oil from the North Slope of Alaska to be ex-The main beneficiary of this change

restaurants, football coaches and some would be British Petroleum, and the official justification for the proposal, provided by House Republicans, reads These small items are being debated word for word like testimony by Linda as urgently as the larger Republican plan to balance the budget as nego-L. Adamany, senior vice president of the BP Oil Shipping Co., which is an American subsidiary of British tiators from the House and the Senate With time for debate strictly limited

Under another provision of the bill ments allowed on the floor of the approved by the House of Representatives, dozens of companies would be relieved of their legal obligation to help finance health benefits for retired coal miners.

Owners of recreational motorboats would benefit from a provision in the Senate version of the budget bill that would suspend a tax on fuel used by

This proposal was put into the bill at the behest of Senator John H. Chafee, Anthony C. Beilenson, a California Republican of Rhode Island, and Senator John B. Breaux, Democrat of Louisiana. Boats and marinas are big business in both states.

'Baubles and Bangles,' as Usual, Clutter U.S. Budget Bill

The House bill would impose a federal income tax on Indian casinos. which are now generally exempt from such levies. Regular commercial casinos have urged Congress to make such

Democrats did do it, and that's one of the reasons we were kicked out."

a change, saying the exemption gives Indian tribes an unfair advantage

Guy Vander Jagt, a former Michian congressman, prevailed on his friends in Congress to provide tax benefits for a retirement plan created for members of the American Football Coaches Association.

"It's an injustice and a travesty if homes and a few semiconductor com-Congress can't function well enough to get this done," said Mr. Vander Jagt, a Republican. He said that many coaches had trou-

ble qualifying for college pension plans because "the average tenure of a college football coach is less than three years.' The House version of the budget bill

would significantly reduce the tax li-ability of many restaurants. In 1987 Congress passed a law requiring restaurants to pay Social Security taxes on all tips received by their em-

In 1993 Congress gave them a tax credit for part of these taxes.

But the Internal Revenue Service's interpretation of the 1993 law could force restaurants to pay taxes going back to 1988, with no credit to offset the cost. The restaurant industry never liked the idea of paying taxes on tips. It disagrees with the IRS position, and is lieve that they are serving the public now seeking relief from its friends in

Also scattered through the bill are benefits for sheep farmers, funeral

Representative Charles E. Schumer Democrat of New York, said that the budget bill was "full of hidden good-Another Democrat, Senator Bill

panies started in the mid-1980s.

Bradley of New Jersey, called them baubles and bangles" for special interests. Republicans said that Democrats had given favors to their

friends when they controlled the Con-gress. And Mr. Schumer agreed, saying, "Democrats did do it, and that's one of the reasons we were kicked out. Ed Gillespie, a spokesman for Rep-

resentative Richard K. Armey of Texas, the House majority leader, said the Democrats' criticism reflected a fundamental difference of philoso-

interest, not special interests, when they protect private property and help private industry so that it can create

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Pressing Zia, 50,000 Protesters Block Bangladesh Transport

DHAKA, Bangladesh — More than In another incident, at least 15 people 50,000 protesters blocked trains, buses were injured when the police used baand ferries Monday to press for Prime tons and fire hoses to disperse oppo-Minister Khaleda Zia's resignation and early elections.

Witnesses said at least 21 people were hurt when the police fired tear gas and clashes in other parts of the city. used batons to remove opposition stu-

sition activists who hurled homemade nesses said. Five people were hurt in ades and strikes.

The opposition, led by Sheikh Hasina dent activists blocking a major street Wajed's Awami League, had called for confrontation. near the Dhaka University campus. After about 30 minutes of clashes, the for Begum Zia's resignation and new Railways said that several trains were most schools were shut.

students were evicted, witnesses said. elections under a caretaker government. stopped by pickets and that some rail-In another incident, at least 15 people Begum Zia, who has rejected the deboycott. At a rally Sunday in the western river port town of Chandpur, she called bombs in Dhaka's Mahakhali area, wit- for "mass resistance" against block-

> In return, Sheikh Wajed accused Begum Zia of "pushing the country toward

Officials of the state-run Bangladesh

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mands, urged the public to resist the tracks were removed. No injuries were reported. Interdistrict buses were halted, and

the United News of Bangladesh news agency quoted ferry owners as saying their services also were affected. Thousands of police and paramilitary

forces patrolled Dhaka streets. Offices, businesses and banks were open, but (AP, AFP)

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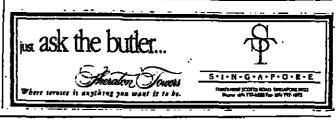
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Pursuers Redraw **Portrait** Of Bomber

By David Johnston New Park Times Service

WASHINGTON - Seven weeks after a manuscript by the serial bomber known as the Unabomber was published, investigators say they have been deluged with thousands of leads from the public, but are no closer to solving the baffling 17-

year-long string of bombings.
They are, however, revising important assumptions about the background and motives of the criminal whose 16 bombs have killed 3 people and have wounded 22 others.

Interviews with investigators and academics who are closely following the case suggest that the 35,000-word Unabomber manuscript is the work of a man whose profile more closely fits that of a serial murderer than that of a domestic terrorist with a political agenda.

While there is little consensus about the bomber's education, some investigators said the manuscript has led them to raise serious questions about their initial assumption that the bomber studied mathematics or computer science or the history of science - a hypothesis that led to an extensive but so far fruitless investigation at universities in Illinois, Utah and California.

Some investigators and academics now suspect that the elusive bomber may have intellectual roots in the less-exact world of the social sciences, like sociology or anthropology. Some experts said the manuscript contained little original thinking. They evaluate the attack of the self-described anarchist against what he says is a corrupt and dehumanized technological society as a passable, if dated, graduate-level discourse someone versed in scholarly ar-

In addition, the growing strength of his bombs and a pattern of erratic behavior this year, including a false threat in June to blow up an airplane, led some criminal profilers on the case to alter their initial view that the Unabomber was a terrorist with a political agenda. Instead, they now regard him as a serial murderer who kills to satisfy an inner psychological need.

tigators fear he will find a reason to kill again, despite his pledge to cease his campaign of violence if The New York Times or The Washington Post published his manifesto. The newspapers financed the publication of the manuscript by The Post on Sept. 19. But the ·Unabomb suspect has sent no 'further communication.

"This guy is a serial killer." said John Douglas, who until his recent retirement headed the 'FBI's serial-crime unit. Mr. Douglas said the Unabomb suspect's demands for publication of the manuscript indicated a desire for "manipulation, domination and control," traits typ-ical of serial offenders.

"He's not going to go ray," said Mr. Douglas. 'He'll look for some excuse, some evil that will cause him to do this again.

: Michael Rustigan, a criminology professor at San Fran-cisco State University who studies serial killers, said: 'He's probably the most intelligent serial killer the country has ever experienced.'



GUATEMALA RALLY - Alvaro Arzu campaigning for president in Guatemala City. He is favored to win Nov. 12.

POLITICALNOTE

The Powell Scenarios

as everywhere else in Washington, the prospect of Colin L. Powell as a Republican presidential candidate is both a dream and a nightmare.

The retired general could be the Democrats' best friend if he divided the Republican field and yet was denied the Gingrich Cries Foul nomination after a bitter internecine fight, allowing Mr. Clinton to paint the Re-publicans as unworthy of leadership. Or Mr. Powell might win the nomination but prompt a right-wing, third-party candidacy by someone like Patrick J. Buchanan that would split the vote in Clinton's favor.

But if Mr. Powell, the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, managed to win the Republican nomination with his party's full backing, most Democratic strategists assume he would be all but impossible to attack and terribly hard to beat. Most Clinton advisers sum up the president's prospects in such a race in terse, simple Anglo-Saxon verbs.

be very bleak for us," said Carter Eskew, on the vine." Democratic consultant,

WASHINGTON — For the Clinton

A recent New York Times/CBS News about the Health Care Financing AdWhite House, where it is as red hot a topic

Poll found that in a two-way race, the ministration, and a transcript shows that general would draw the support of nearly I in 3 black voters and would defeat Mr. Clinton, who would win just over half of the blacks' votes, by 50 percent to 38 percent over all.

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Republican of Georgia, is crying foul. He says his words have been mangled. The Democratic National Committee is urging him to spend all the dimes he wants explaining how.

Meantime, the Democratic National

Committee has gone ahead with a tough, \$1.6 million targeted nationwide television ad campaign, the heat of which is a recent clip of the speaker saying - the ad claims - of Medicare: "We don't get rid of it in round one because we don't think that's politically smart, we don't think that's the right way to go through a tran- you must not lose your spirit."

"If he gets in and cruises, it's going to sition, but we believe it's going to wither

Mr. Gingrich insists he was talking was the immediate prior reference in his recent remarks to a Blue Cross/Blue Shield audience. But a few sentences before, Mr. Gingrich also says: "Let me talk about Medicare." And the words immediately after the words shown in the clip are that "it" will wither on the vine because we think people are voluntarily going to leave it."

Earlier, the Republican National chairman, Haley Barbour, called the ad "totally inaccurate and deceptive" and asked the Democrats not to air it. The request feil on deaf - and delighted - ears.

Quote / Unquote

President Bill Clinton, at the funeral of Yitzhak Rabin: "To all the people of Israel, the American people mourn with you the loss of your leader. Even in your hour of darkness, his spirit lives on, so

Desperately Seeking Leaders Confidence Lags in Clinton and Dole

struggle to cut spending on

which the reputation of this Congress will rest.

ington Post poll conducted Oct.

27-30 also show that the Re-

publican "revolution" ushered

in by the 1994 election is play-

ing a great deal better than its

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concern them - controlling

deficits, cleaning up welfare

Mr. Clinton has impressed

a Raleigh auto-parts business,

Foreign policy is in good shape

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and meeting domestic needs.

The interviewing concentrat-

The interviews and a Wash-

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON - Less angry than they were in 1992 and 994, American voters view Election Day 1996, just a year. from now, as an opportunity to fill the leadership vacuum they see in the White House and to pass judgment on the domestic policy changes being enacted

by the Republican Congress. Neither President Bill Clinton nor Senator Bob Dole, the leading contender for the Republican presidential nomina-

tion, inspires great confidence: To many, retired General Colin L. Powell looks like a promising alternative, while the third-place candidate in 1992, Ross Perot, now has much less support for a possible presiden-

The tone of what Washington Post reporters heard from people around the United States last week was perhaps best cap-tured by Ned Huffman, a retired Raleigh, North Carolina, businessman and Republican. "This country could be so great," he said, "but we need totally new leadership. We're not getting it from the current

president, and Senator Dole has seen his day.' Three years after they tossed Republicans out of the White House and one year after they ended the Democrats' long run on Capitol Hill, the angry voters who have been the dominant political story of the 1990s appear to have cooled their jets a bit. No single issue dominates

living room conversations as the economy did four years ago amid a recession widespread layoffs. Still, many of those inter-

troi. What more do you want?' Others voice deep doubts about the president. Andrew J. Krouse, a fund-raiser for the University of Virginia business viewed saw the Washington battle over the balanced budget school, said Mr. Clinton had no vision for the country. plan as something that could

drastically change the country's mean, he's just all over the economic future. The budget place, and his personal values fight and the closely related are way off-center."

Mr. Dole is the one Repub-Medicare and Medicaid have lican contender whose name become the defining issues on comes up with any frequency from those seeking an alternative to Mr. Clinton, but his ratings are barely better than the president's. Some say the 72year-old senator is too old for the job and, like Mr. Clinton, flipflops. Fred Hodgson, 79, of Painesville, Ohio, called him "too old, and also prone to say whatever you want him to

By contrast, General Powell rolled up Eisenhower-like num-But the House speaker, Newt bers in the survey of leadership Gingrich, the symbol of that traits and clearly interests many voters. But there is also a feeling he needs to reveal his views.

"He's like a blind date," said Fran Polovick, who runs a construction business with her husband in North Carolina. "You have great hopes, but you never know.

The Post poll showed Mr. Perot holding at about the same level of support as in 1992, when he won 19 percent of the presidential vote. But some have swom off the Dallas billionaire. Rogger Ortiz, a 21year-old community-college student in New Jersey, cast his first presidential vote for Mr. Perot, but won't this time.

some voters by plugging away at his job despite the criticism. Bill "He's gotten a little crazy on White, a Republican who owns me," Mr. Ortiz said, who recalled Mr. Perot's accusations said: "He's done a decent job. in 1992 that Republicans were trying to sabotage the wedding and the economy is going full

of his daughter. Still, Mr. Perot has more fans out there than Mr. Gingrich, whose personality grates on many voters.

'Gingrich is so bombastic be almost makes you wince," said Becky Wall of Raleigh. "He is cold. He is not really concerned panders," Mr. Krouse said: "I about those he hurts."

Away From Politics

 A 13-year-old girl doing her family's wash in the laundry room of her apartment building was shot and killed, the police in New York City said. The police had no motive and no suspects in the slaying of Dina Taylor, who was found bleeding and unconscious by a neighbor, according to a

 The so-called rosary ladies, barred from two Roman Catholic churches earlier this year for praying too loudly. have taken their high-decibel devotion to St. Margaret Mary Church in Moon Township, 10 miles west of Pittsburgh, where their shouted prayers forced about 25 other worshipers to leave. "It's very disruptive," one parishioner said. (AP)

 America's most powerful unmanned rocket has been launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, with a \$1 billion communications satellite for the Defense Department. The Milstar satellite is the second in a series of six super-secure and jam-proof communications spacecraft.

• St. Paulus Lutheran Church in San Francisco, a historic building that was dedicated in 1894 and survived the 1906 earthquake, has been destroyed by fire.

 A pipe bomb was found inside a newspaper coin-sales box for the third time in five days in or near Detroit, which has been hit by a sometimes violent 31/2-month-long newspaper strike. A bomb squad disabled the device safely. The authorities had no suspects and would not speculate on whether the incident was connected to the strike against The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press.

 The Supreme Court has agreed to decide what standard appeals courts should use when reviewing judges' decisions to allow the use of evidence seized in searches conducted without a warrant. The court said it will bear arguments in a Wisconsin case that cocaine seized from a car should not have been allowed as evidence.

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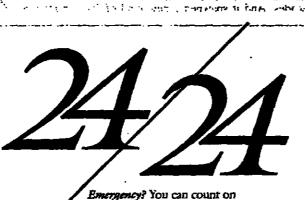
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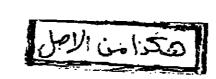
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Bhutto in Tehran To Ease Relations

Afghan War Creates Friction

TEHRAN - Prime Minister had to be addressed.

Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan arwith Iran over Afghanistan.

airport by President Hashemi the problems." Rafsanjani, said to reporters dominate talks with Iranian of-

concerning peace and security since 1989. in the region, the most impor-tant of which are the problems in Kashmir and Afghanistan," she said, adding that bilateral rebels.
political and economic issues

Iran would also be discussed.

The Shiite-majority Iran has been alarmed over the rapid rise of the Sunni Muslim Taleban militia in Afghanistan.

The militia's stunning capture of three provinces in western Afghanistan bordering Iran ership, which distrusts the anti-Shiite fundamentalist group.

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Taleban of being manipulated prime minister for a second by Pakistan and the United time. She last visited here in States, and the Iranian media December 1993, only two have urged Miss Bhutto to months after she assumed ofmake her country's stand clear fice. toward the Taleban during her visit.

'Tehran is willing to learn newspaper Akhbar, contending that there was "some evidence" proving Islamabad's support for the Taleban.

Pakistan denied allegations, also made by the Afghan president, Burhanuddin Rabbani, that it provides support to the Islamic militia.

The student militia, which is now besieging the capital, Kabul, has demanded that Mr. Rabbani step down to pave the way for an Islamic government. Mr. Rafsanjani said after Miss Bhutto's arrival that there

"Iran and Pakistan could rived here on a three-day visit contribute to settle the prob-Monday to try to end a dispute lems and crisis in the region, he said. "We hope Ms. Bbut-Miss Bhutto, greeted at the to's visit would help to solve

Miss Bhutto will in turn ask that the problem in Kashmir Iran to support her country's and the Afghan situation would position on Kashmir, a state in northern India where the Muslim separatist rebellion has left "Important problems exist more than 11,000 people dead

> The conflict is a major dis-pute between India and Pakistan, which supports the

Iran has until now kept a low profile toward the conflict and offered to mediate between Islamabad and New Delhi, with which Tehran has tried to establish good ties.

In an interview with the official Iranian press agency IR-NA before her visit, Miss Bhutin early September sent shud- to said her country would ders through the Iranian lead- accept Iran's mediation, which has been rejected by India.

It is Miss Bhutto's second Officials here accuse the trip to Iran since she became



Tamils, some of them refugees, streaming into the northern, rebel-held area of Vavuniya to make daily purchases.

Poised to Strike, Sri Lanka Restricts Aid

COLOMBO - The Sri Lankan government, poised for a major push on the Tamil rebel stronghold of Jaffaa, told international relief agencies Monday that they must work under government control if they want to provide assistance for those fleeing the war.

"We do not intend to permit any outside agencies, including the United Nations itself, to carry out independent operations," Foreign Minister Lakshman Kadirgamar said at a news conference.

Casting doubt on the impartiality of aid

groups, he took issue with reports that 400,000 people have fled the fighting in the northern war zone.

Mr. Kadirgamar said that the appeal last week appeal by the UN secretary-general, Boutros Boutros Ghali, for aid to those fleeing the war "was not made in the full knowledge of the available facts."

International relief organizations that want to provide food, medicine and roofing materials to the refugees will have to work through the government, the minister said. Asked if it was because of fears that international organizations were not im-

partial, he said: "There is a perception like that. We can't give irrefutable proof but there are reasons to believe that there's a certain lack of impartiality on the part of some international organizations. He said the government was doing all it

could to help the refugees, said by aid agencies to face starvation or disease. Mr. Kadirgamar said he thought the

number of people displaced by the twoweek-old offensive was around 100,000. Aid agencies said that Jaffna was de-

serted and that up to 500,000 people had (Reuters, AFP, AP) fled the fighting.

about Pakistan's official and public position towards the Afghan situation." said the Scientists Resume Hunt for Elusive Beijing Man

BEUING — After a break of more to rehabilitate the site. than 16 years, archaeologists are to resume work on the site of the Beijing Man in the hope of solving a series of mysteries surrounding one of the most years," he said. important digs in the world. The site at Zhoukoudian, about 50

kilometers (30 miles) southwest of Beijing, was first discovered in 1921. In heritage site in 1987, appointing Mr. 1929, it yielded the first skull of what Coppens to supervise the operation, has since become known as the Sinanthrope, or Beijing Man. It is a unique site because men had

been living there between 250,000 and were no problems in bilateral 500,000 years ago," said Yves Cop-relations between the two coun-

back tens if not hundreds of thousands of

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, or sure of inestimable worth to the history Unesco, declared Zhoukoudian a global started at the request of China. The project, financed by a group of French companies, will cost \$ 2.5 million.

The site itself is in danger of collapsing under overgrown vegetation.

des Sciences and head of the operation setbacks for the project over the years. During World War II, the entire col-ship, the President Harrison. "There are still plenty of things to be lection of fossils exhumed between discovered there, which could take us 1929 and 1937 mysteriously disappeared - nine skulls, 150 teeth and

> of humanity" simply vanished. Japanese invasion in 1937, the archaeologists in charge of the site decided that

charged with taking the cases of fossils Asia, But there has been no shortage of huangdao, 300 kilometers (185 miles) Australia and the Pacific islands.'

the fossils should be taken to safety.

east of Beijing, to rendezvous with the

They were never seen again. In the spring of 1996, Mr. Coppens and his team will begin scanning the site with gravimetric and electromagnetic devices to pin-point areas to dig.

The archaeologist believes it is possible that one day, the search may un-All that is known is that after the cover human remains that date back

"The first hominids migrated from eastern Africa around 3 million years In 1941, the U.S. Embassy was ago, settling in Europe, Africa and charged with taking the cases of fossils under military escort to the port of Qinspread from China to the Americas,

BRIEFLYASIA

Seoul Widens Slush-Fund Probe

SEOUL - Prosecutors will summon the heads of five more business conglomerates and a relative of former President Roh Tae Woo's for questioning over Mr. Roh's \$654 million slush fund, a prosecution spokesman said Monday.

We plan to summon chairmen of five conglomerates tomorrow and three of them have been notified, "the spokes-man said. "They are chairmen of Hanil Group, Dongbu Group and Jinro Group." He said a Parliament member, Kum Jin Ho of the Democratic Liberal Party and a relative of Mr. Roh's by marriage, also would be summoned. (Reuters)

Mrs. Marcos Takes Seat and Heat

MANILA --- Imelda Marcos crowned a political comeback when she took her seat in the Philippine Congress, but she immediately came under fire. The former first lady took her oath of office from the House speaker, promising to uphold the laws of the land that her husband, Ferdinand, ruled for 20

Mrs. Marcos listened impassively as Representative Teresa Aquino-Oreta launched an attack: 'Mrs. Marcos now stands among us in the institution that Mr. Marcos padlocked and abolished in the martial law system that he impose.'

Mrs. Oreta is a younger sister of Benigno S. Aquino, a former opposition senator who was shot and killed at the Manila airport in 1983 on his return from exile in the United States. Mrs. Oreta said Mrs. Marcos should tell the House what she knew about the killing, which Mr. Marcos is widely accused of having ordered.

(Reuters)

500,000 in Camps After Typhoon

MANILA - More than half a million people remained in evacuation camps Monday in 25 provinces battered by a killer typhoon last week, officials said. The latest reports brought the death toll to more than 600.

a figure that could rise to 800 since many more people were

Pakistan Assails Kashmir 'Farce'

ISLAMABAD - Foreign Minister Assef Ahmad Ali on Monday condemned as a farce India's plan to hold elections next month in the two-thirds of Kashmir it controls.

"Under the circumstances, the decision to go ahead with the farcical polls in the disputed territory would be totally illadvised," Mr. Ali said. "It would only aggravate the tensions

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VOICES From Asia

Fidel V. Ramos, president of the Philippines, on his hopes for talks in December with the country's main Muslim insurgent group: "All indications point to a big peace dividend and benefit for our people."

Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, president of Iran, on the visit of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan: "Iran and Pakistan could contribute to settle the problems and crisis in the region. We hope Ms. Bhutto's visit would help to solve

Lee Teng-hui, president of Taiwan, saying Chinese military exercises off Taiwan's coast show a hegemonic state of mind in Beijing: "This not only intensifies the hostility between the two sides, but blocks their reunification." (AFP)

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McNamara Visit Sparks Pain in Vietnam

Widow of an Assassin Remembers a 'Warmonger'

By Tim Larimer

New York Times Service HO CHI MINH CITY — For Vietnam by Robert S. McNamara in the coming week conjures up painful memories, beher husband was executed for trying to assassinate Mr. McNamara when he visited Saigon as defense sec-

retary in 1964. "Of course the revolutionary forces tried to kill him," Mrs. Quyen said. "He had come to Vietnam to expand the war. Why should they not have killed him?"

Conquered by a foreign country at that time, because everybody that time, because everybody they forces tried to kill him," Mrs. When American advisers were behind Ngo Dinh Diem," the president of South Vietnam. News accounts of his execution said that Mr. Troi had

Her husband was Nguyen Van Troi, a Communist guerrilla who plotted to blow up the Cong Ly Bridge, which Mr. McNamara's entourage was expected to cross into the city from the airport. The South Vietnamese police uncovered the plot and arrested Mr. Troi, who was executed by a firing

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squad. He was 24. After the Communist victory in 1975, Mr. Troi was elevated to the pantheon of revolutionary heroes.

Mr. Troi was an electrician Phan Thi Quyen, the trip to from a poor family outside Da Nang, in central Vietnam, who riage, and today, at 51, works in Nguyen Giap, the victorious

People who knew him say

tional Youth Union Day.

was encouraged by a friend to an administrative job for a North Vietnamese commander, join the pro-Communist guerrillas in the early 1960s. Mr. Troi, says his biographer, Thai Duy, a journalist in Hanoi, "considered his country conquered by a foreign country

taunted those who had captured him and said that he wished he could kill more Americans.

been married just 18 days when he was arrested. She was 20. "I knew nothing of politics then," she said in an interview here. "I did not know what my husband was doing." But Mrs. Quyen was arrest-

Mr. Troi and Mrs. Quyen had

in prison she joined Viet Cong forces and spent much of the war working in jungle camps.
"I joined to get revenge for my husband," she said. Then,

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state-owned travel agency.

"Although he is a warmon-

mistakes, so we can welcome

him," she said. She was re-

ferring to Mr. McNamara's re-

cent book, "In Retrospect: The

Tragedy and Lessons of Viet-

nam," in which he said of the war: "We were wrong, terribly

wrong." The book has been translated into Vietnamese and

published in paperback in this

tional salvation."

Mr. McNamara's trip, which did you feel when he was is to last about a week in Hanoi, killed?"

Hanoi's Expulsion of 2 Eases U.S. Trade Snag

pelled two Viemamese-Amer- topple the Communist regime. icans imprisoned in August on The decision to deport them charges of plotting to over- marks an about-turn for both Monday, removing an obstacle the time that detaining the men to improved trade ties between Hanoi and Washington.

A Vietnamese official in Ho from Congress. Chi Minh City said the two of an announcement by the of-

arrested, along with seven Viet- nity in the Vietnamese capital.

HANOI - Vietnam has ex- 1993 on charges of trying to

The United States added at would make it harder for Hanoi to win trade benefits it seeks U.S. diplomats and business

men, Nguyen Tan Tri and Tran executives in Hanoi declined Quang Liem, had been deport- comment on the case Monday. ed from Vietnam within hours But the move, which came on the eve of a series of visits by ficial Vietnam News Agency of U.S. trade representatives and Hanoi's decision to expel cultural groups to Hanoi, was welcomed in private by mem-Mr. Tri and Mr. Liem were bers of the American commo-

Mr. Tri, left, and Mr. Liem at Bangkok airport Monday. namese nationals, in November

EUROPE



APOLOGY DEMANDED — A National Front leader, Martine Lehideux, being expelled from a government office in Paris on Monday. The party wants an apology for accusations that its members vandalized a Jewish cemetery in 1990.

A Cautious U.S. Delays Choice of NATO Chief

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

eral, U.S. officials said Monday, be-cause the Clinton administration fears a ister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen of Den-critical juncture. wrong choice could harm the chances of mark. sending U.S. troops into Bosnia for the alliance's planned peacekeeping operations there.

Because of this concern, the officials said, it was unlikely that an informal Britain, France and Germany all pubmeeting Tuesday of NATO representatives would proceed with the approval of Ruud Lubbers, the former Dutch

Mr. Ellemann-Jensen has widely acknowledged military expertise, but Mr. European diplomat was quoted as say-Lubbers already enjoys a near-consening in Brussels. sus among European countries, with licly supporting him.

Some diplomats said that the U.S. insistence on interviewing the candi- for them to make their point without press his candidacy.

Washington, an administration aide press American opinion, especially in Washington is seeking to delay the choice of a new NATO secretary-general, U.S. officials said Monday, be
Washington is seeking to delay the said, indicating that Pentagon leaders felt more favorably inclined toward the other candidate, former Foreign Min
other candidate, former Foreign Min-

> 'The Americans just wanted to reing in Brussels.

> Even if the Americans are a little unhappy at the speed with which Eu-

prime minister. "I don't think we're dates in Washington was mainly a pub-there yet in terms of comfort level in lic relations exercise designed to im-Atlantic Treaty Organization official

ton administration had decided to launch a last-minute challenge against Mr. Lubbers, whose candidacy was demind everybody that they have a say," a clared last Friday by the Dutch gov-European diplomat was quoted as say-

Washington for talks about the job. Mr. Ellemann-Jensen held similar meetings in Washington a day later, and ropean governments lined up behind a Danish newspapers said Monday that he candidate, they may feel that it's enough had received U.S. encouragement to

France Charges an Algerian

PARIS — An Algerian suswas charged Monday in a Paris the men were captured. subway station bombing that wounded 13 people last

Judge Jean-Louis Bruguière charged Boualem Bensaid, 28, with attempted murder, de-struction of property, violation of laws regarding explosives, and association with a terrorist

A second Algerian, Omar Allaoui, was charged with at-tempted murder in the latest attack, the Oct. 17 bombing of a

Musée d'Orsay station in Paris that wounded 28 passengers. Mr. Allaoui, 27, who says his

the northern city of Lille. The fragment in the Maison police found a nearly complet-Blanche subway station in Paris pected of coordinating a wave of terrorist attacks in France ed bomb in the apartment where

> Bensaid to be charged with some of the seven other bombings or attempts, including the attack near the Musée d'Orsay station.

France's wave of terror began on July 25, when a bomb tore through a crowded subway train in the heart of Paris near Notre Dame, killing seven peo-ple and wounding 84.

Mr. Bensaid was arrested last regional subway train near the Thursday in Paris. The police said he was using a public tele-phone to order that a bomb be set off in a market in Lille.

week they had found Mr. Ben- custody.

ed bomb in the apartment where the men were captured.

Sources close to the investigation said they expected Mr.

Sources close to the investigation said they expected Mr. Mr. Bensaid received orders from Abdelkader Benouif, alias Abou Fares, and coordinated the bombing campaign. Mr. Be-

nouif, who was arrested Saturday by British police in London, is believed to be a leading member of Algeria's most radical armed group, the Armed

Islamic Group.

British police said Monday they had arrested several more people they suspect of having been involved with the bombings in France, but they declined to reveal their names or Police investigators said last say how many suspects were in

Yeltsin, Working Again, 'Looks Fine,' Aide Says

MOSCOW - President Boris N. Yeltsin, recovering in the hospital from a heart attack, looked well on Monday and got down to detailed work on Russia's economic problems, according to a first deputy prime minister. Oleg Soskovets.

The comments were the most upbeat assessment of Mr. Yeltsin's condition since the 64-year-old leader was rushed to Moscow's Central Clinical Hospital on Oct. 26 with his second mild heart attack in less than four months.

"Boris Yeltsin looks fine and absolutely capable of working," Itar-Tass news agency quoted Mr. Soskovets as saying.

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used to guarantee the solidity of currency union beyond its start-up date." continued the draft, drawn up by the party's financial expert. Oskar Lafontaine.

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BONN — Germany's opposition Social Democrats pro-posed Monday to make tighter conditions for EU monetary

union an official party policy, adding weight to their threat to

In a motion to be put before a party conference next week,

"Close coordination of economic and financial policy of

individual member states and effective sanctions must be

leading party economic specialists demanded that "EU mem-

bers wanting to join a currency union must sign a special stability pact which goes beyond the Maastricht Treaty.

German Party Targets EMU

make the single currency an election issue.

Ecologists Protest Greek Project International and Greek ecologists appealed to the European Union on Monday to reject a Greek appeal for funding for a river diversion project that they say could wreak environmental havoc and threaten monuments.

The European Union must categorically and finally reject funding for the Acheloos River diversion." the World Wide Fund for Nature said in a statement.

Trial in Bousquet Killing Begins

PARIS - A failed French writer who killed the Nazi collaborator René Bousquet to gain public attention went on

trial for murder Monday.

Christian Didier, 51, is charged with premeditated murder in the shooting death of Mr. Bousquet two years ago, just months before the 84-year-old former police chief for the wartime Vichy regime was to go on trial for his role in deporting tens of thousands of Jews from France. (Reuters)

2 Freed IRA Members Kearrested

DUBLIN - The Irish authorities released four Irish Republican Army prisoners Monday but immediately re-arrested two wanted in Britain on terrorism charges.

Nessan Quinlivan and Pearse McAuley, who escaped from a London prison in 1991, were expected to appear in court later for the start of possible extradition proceedings. (AP)

European Union events scheduled for Tuesday:

BRUSSELS: Hans van den Broek, the commissioner for relations with Eastern Europe, meets with Richard Morningstar, special adviser to President Bill Clinton. BRUSSELS: EU industry ministers meet.

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Shevardnadze Wins Presidency Handily

By David Hoffman Washington Post Service

MOSCOW - Eduard A. Shevardnadze won an overwhelming victory in Georgia's presidential elections and on Monday declared the outcome a vote of confidence in his program to stabilize the country after years of war and economic

The Central Election Cemmission in the Georgian capital of Tbilisi said in preliminary results that Mr. Shevardnadze The election commi percent of the 3.2 million eligible voters, surpassing the 50

make the vote valid. Mr. Shevardnadze is currently chairman of the Parliament. term, under Georgia's new constitution, approved this sum-

The former Soviet foreign minister, 67, assumed office in early 1992 at the invitation of those who led a coup that toppled nationalist President Zviad Gamskhurdia.

rity and Cooperation in Europe, ers had "accepted my pro-which monitored the election, gram" and "I think that this said that "few specific com-While it said there were some program of saving the counprocedural problems, overall the election was described as a fair multiparty contest.

After the vote, which also chose a new 235-seat Parliament, Mr. ShevarInadze extended a hand of cooperation to the opposition.

Election officials said that Mr. won 75 percent of the vote. His Shevardnadze's Chizens Union nearest rival, Dzhumbar Pati- movement had clearly won a ashvili, received only about 15 large block of seats in the new sion said the turnout was 64 sults were not yet available from the voting Sunday.

Several thousand candidates percent threshold required to had competed for the Parliament, split between singlemandate seats and party lists.

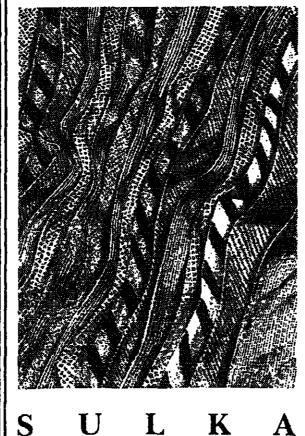
Mr. Shevardnadze, who narbut will assume the new office - rowly escaped an assassination of president, serving a five-year attempt last Aug. 29, declared that the balloting marked "the victory of the policy aimed at democratic reforms." Interfax reported from Tbilisi.

In a television address, Mr. Shevardnadze said the voting had "excluded the possibility of a backward turn which had been quite a realistic danger."

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National Leaders Salute Israel's Martyred Visionary

The Associated Press

ered at the state funcral in Jerusulem on Monday today out of great respect for his achievements of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rubin of Israel:

King Hussein of Jordan:

I never thought that the moment would come like this when I would grieve the loss of a brother, a colleague and a friend, a man, a soldier who met us on the opposite side of a divide, who we respected as he respected us, a man I came to know because I realize as he did that we had to cross over the divide, establish the dialogue and strive to leave also for us a legacy that is worthy of him.

You lived as a soldier. You died as a soldier for peace, and I believe it is time for all of us to come out openly and to speak of peace. Not here today but for all the times to come. We belong to the camp of peace.

We are not ashamed, nor are we afraid, nor legacy for which my friend fell as did my grandfather in this very city when I was with him as but a young boy.

And when my time comes. I hope it will be like my grandfather's, and like Yitzhak Rabin's."

President Ezer Weizman of Israel: It was an intense honor to him and pride that during his time we commenced talks with the

The greatest symbol was perhaps the 80 termination.

Syria Urges Israel

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To Pursue Talks

official reaction to the assas-

erged Israel on Monday to make up for lost time in

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time if it sincerely wants peace.

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Lebanon and Syrian tracks, to

arrive at a just and global

peace." a government daily newspaper, Tishrin, said.

Rabin's assassination. 'Syria believes peace concerns all peoples of the region.

Syria's official media had up to now made no comment on Mr. Rabin a reserve

"After the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

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and personal recognition. I am sure that he would know that this is an honor to Israel. The state of Israel today enjoys respect throughout the world and is a country that wants peace more than anything else.

He defied the prejudices of the past to tackle the most complicated of problems, namely the Palestinian problem, in a forthright manner. The success he achieved in this regard has finally led to the foundations of peaceful coexistence between the Palestinians and the Israelis in a climate of trust and mutual respect.

President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt:

'Grandfather, you were the pillar of fire before the camp and now the camp is in darkness and sadness . . . How can you console a whole nation when grandmother cannot stop weeping, and we only feel the lack of you?"

Acting Prime Minister Peres of Israel: This last Saturday night, we sang together the song of peace and I felt a rising spirit in your are we anything but determined to conclude the breast. You told me about warnings against your life at this rally.

We did not know who is the terrorist, we did not imagine that the injury would be so great, but we knew we must not fear death and we must not hesitate in the peace.

I see our people with tears in their eyes but we know that the dummy bullet that killed you cannot kill the idea you started. You did not leave a will and testament but you left us a way upon which we will march with faith and de-

These achievements have undoubtedly established him as a true hero of peace.

Noa Ben-Artzi Philisof, Mr. Rabin's grand-

daughter: Grandfather, you were the pillar of fire before the camp and now the camp is in darkness and sadness. I know that people speak in terms

everything I ever did was for you. Your ap-

you have been neglected now. There is no feeling of revenge in me, for the pain does not allow this. The ground which has been swept out from underneath us will be the base for our

I ask of you that you rest in peace and know and think of us too, because we are down here and love you very much, and may the God of Israel that keeps over all of us keep you in the heavens as you deserve. I am with you forever.

President Bill Clinton:

Today my fellow citizens of the world, I ask all of you to take a good hard look at this picture Look at the leaders from all over the Middle East and around the world that have journeyed here today for Yitzhak Rabin and for peace.

Although we no longer hear that deep and booming voice, it is he who has brought us together again here in word and deed for

Now it falls to all of us who loved peace and all of us who loved him to carry on the struggle to which he gave life.

Surely we must learn of his martyrdom, that whole nation when grandmother cannot stop
weeping, and we only feel the lack of you?
Grandfather, you were and still are our own
private hero, and I want you to know that

of loss from Lincoln to Kennedy to Martin preciation and love has accompanied us at every Luther King, do not let that happen to you."

In the Gaza Strip, Reaction Is Muted

Palestinians Are Concerned **About Impact on the Future**

By Youssef M. Ibrahim
New York Times Service

GAZA STRIP — There was little empathy for Yitzhak Rabin in the Gaza Strip on the day of his funeral.

Most of the day Gazans spent their time wondering what the future holds for them, com-plaining about what many saw as the unnecessary humiliation of preventing their leader, Yasser Arafat, from attending the funeral in Jerusalem and the shutting down of the coastal strip's borders by the Israeli

Its streets were deserted. many of its shops shuttered and its million Palestinians paralyzed by the army shutdown.

for us not for Rabin," said Saced Mohammed as he leaned Jew, so why are the Palestinians ing to reverse course and make locked up? Even when it is open, Gaza is still behind bars. At the small Walid Seidam The Israelis haven't absorbed the fact we are here as human beings and parmers. To them we are marginal."

More than distress or even anger, the mood in this area where the Palestinian Authority years reigns was one of hunkering down, awaiting the passing of a storm and the arrival of better their families because of Rabin

At Mr. Arafat's headquarters, the Palestinian leader spent much of the day watching broadcasts of the funeral to which, Israeli authorities had made it clear, Mr. Arafat was

curity forces to ban Islamic fun-damentalists from any public display of pleasure over the death of the Israeli prime minister. The measure proved unnecessary as most Gazans stayed home, many watching the funeral on television.

The dominant sentiment here about Mr. Rabin was bitterness. tinged with some recognition that after years as an implacable enemy of Palestinian nationalism he has, over the last two years, rallied to and led the notion of making peace with a Polectinians

'He is not our president and he is not our leader," said Mosa ad Ayash, a playground guardian at a Palestinian refugee camp, speaking of Mr. 'Am-I sorry? Yes, I am sorry

"God knows he treated us like animals for years, but the on his grocery shop's door. hazards of destiny are so "The one who killed him is a strange. He died as he was try-

cloth-making factory, most of the workers appeared oblivious to the events of the day, still wedded to the bitter memories of their long struggle with an Israeli occupation that lasted 27

Everybody in this shop has and his generals, said Emad Ghoul, a worker at the factory. We saw our sons, fathers, consins or other relatives jailed, shot, beaten or rendered unemployed by Israel. O.K., so Rabin made peace, but does it mean you just forget what he did be-fore that?"

Rabin: 'It's Not So Bad'

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, lying critically wounded in the back of his black Cadillac, said in a weak voice, "I'm hurting, but it's not so bad," according to his driver, Menachem Damati.

Mr. Damati had parked next to the Kings of Israel Square. Tel Aviv as Mr. Rabin spoke at a pro-peace rally there

When Mr. Rabin was about to get into the car after the rally,

a gunman fired three shots into his back and stomach.

Mr. Damai told the Yediot Ahronot daily on Monday that
Mr. Rabin whispered the words, "I'm hurting, but it's not so bad," before he lost consciousness on the way to the hos-

Acting Prime Minister Shimon Peres greeting President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt at the Rabin funeral in Jerusalem.

At Graveside, A Shouting **Match Erupts**

The Associated Press JERUSALEM — The body of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin had lain in the ground for little more than an hour Monday when Israelis broke into a graveside shouting match over his peace policies.

The fight started after the dignitaries, police and cameras had left, and the cemetery opened to the public. Hundreds swarmed to the wreath-covered grave to lay bouquets and light candles. But the shouting soon drowned out the prayers.

DAMASCUS - In its first not be linked with individuals," a senior official in Dam-

official reaction to the will ascus said.

Syria will continue to work

Syria will continue to work for the achievement of a peace which will be based on UN resolutions calling for Israel's total withdrawal from all occupied Arab lands, including the Golan Heights," he said.

Syria remains Israel's most powerful Arab adversary and peace talks between them are deadlocked. Still officially at a state of war, it did not send any officials to the Rabin funeral.

But President Hafez Assad told the United States that he condemned the killing, a U.S. official said,

The official, who asked not to be named, told reporters trav-eling with President Bill Clinton and a U.S. delegation to Jerusalem for Mr. Rabin's funeral that Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher telephoned Mr. Assad on Saturday

The main point of dispute in is the fate of the Golan Heights, which were captured by troops under Mr. Rabin's command in the 1967 Middle East War when he was Israel's army

Damascus wants the plateau returned in full. Israel wants Syria to agree to full diplomatic ties before it will reveal the scale of a withdrawal. Future security arrangements are also

Tishrin, the Syrian paper, urged Mr. Rabin's successor to work "seriously and sincerely' to achieve progress in the talks with Syria and its close ally Lebanon. (AFP, Reuters)

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Hard-Liners' Concern: Now Rabin Will Be a 'Hero Forever'

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

HEBRON, West Bank -- All across Israel and wherever there were Israelis to hear them, the sirens sounded at 2 P.M. Monday to summon the nation to silent mourning for Yitzhak Rabin, but Shmuel Mushnik showed no grief.

Rather, Mr. Mushnik, a 40-year-old history teacher from the hard-line Jewish settlement at Hebron's heart, preferred to ponder the question that will sunder Israel long after the mourning is over: Who bears the moral guilt for Mr. Rabin's assassination — the extreme right that fired up passions against his policies of peace, or the left that pursued them so vigorously?

If you press the great part of so-- and press it hard like Rabin did — there'll always be someone who cracks," Mr. Mushnik said, seeking to interpret the motives of Yigal Amir,

ARABS:

leader told reporters.

Ismeli officials.

Rabin's peace policy.

Symbol of Hope

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tinian problem, the Egyptian

In deference to Jewish tra-

dition, which requires men to cover their heads at religious

ceremonies, Mr. Mubarak wore

blue baseball cap provided by

He expressed confidence that

the acting prime minister, Shi-

mon Peres, would continue Mr.

Arab leaders have refused to visit Jerusalem for fear of im-

plying recognition of Israel's

claim to the all of the city as its

capital. Palestinians want East

Danny Shek, spokesman for

Israel Foreign Ministry, said

the presence of King Hussein, Mr. Mubarak and the other

Arab envoys at the funeral

made a "very strong and very unequivocal statement in favor

Qatar sent its information

and culture minister and Oman

its foreign affairs minister,

Youssef bin Alawi bin Abdul-

lah, who gave an interview to

"We came here to express

the Omani minister

(AP, Reuters)

our solidarity with the people of

Israel and the government of

of the peace process."

Israel television.

Jerusalem as a future capital.

the 25-year-old, rightist law student who shot and killed Mr. Rabin.

Therefore, he went on, to draw the conclusion that the right bore a broader responsibility for Mr. Rabin's death was "as much a nonsense as blaming the Republicans for the assassination of John F. Kennedy."

His remarks to a reporter reflected a subdued and confused mood among Israeli ultrarightists following the killing, blending a prickly defensive-ness with a refusal to acknowledge that their vituperative onslaughts against Mr. Rabin and their frequent accusations that he had betrayed them might added. have inspired Mr. Amir to murder. Indeed, conversations with some

settlers left a clear sense that Mr. Rabin's death had stripped away some of their hallmark swagger after months of furious anti-government demonstrations by settlers that brought the tone and level of opposition to the peace

movement to fever pitch. With the Sanctuary of Abraham provides a site assassination Saturday, settlers were not only confronted by the traumatic of common purpose for neither. Here, also seen the killing done by a prowhen they feel their presence in Biblical Israel is under challenge.

"We have suffered great damage from this because I'm sure that the nearby settlement of Kiryat Arba. whole process was moving to a point where Rabin would have lost his job," said Noam Amon, an official of the Beit guard of opposition to peace moves Hadassah Jewish settlement, "Now he'll be a hero forever," Mr. Arnon

The views of Mr. Mushnik and Mr. Arnon are not unique among the 450 Jews who live in deadly unease among 100,000 Palestinians in this city that thought of killing the prime minister. virtually defines the fault line between Arab and Jew.

Here, what Israelis call the Tomb of hand alongside his job as a restaurateur. the Patriarchs and what Arabs call the

vision of Jew killing Jew, but they had the collective memory is scarred by decades of bloodletting reaching from fessed ideological associate at a time the 1929 massacre of 67 Jews in Hebron to the February 1994 slaughter of 29 Arab worshipers by Baruch Goldstein, a Jewish physician from the

Yet, for all the Jewish settlers here have sought a place at the noisy vanwith the Palestinians -- citing Biblical injunctions to settle the land of Israel their mood Monday was more sub-

dued and ambivalent. "All the policies of this government are against the Torah, but nobody said Daniel Hizmi, 40, who inscribes Torah scripts in a fine calligrapher's

Mr. Mushnik said: "We do not have a good feeling. We were not great sup-porters of Mr. Rabin but you don't solve political differences in this way.'

'Here we have a Jew killing a Jew, killing a nationally elected political figure," said David Wilder, the assistant director of the Jewish Community of Hebron, who emigrated from the United States 14 years ago. What drove him to do this?

At the same time, some settlers said they saw a long-term advantage be- ; ;; cause, they contended, the peace movement had lost its most powerful champion and the Labor Party its most persuasive personality.

"It's not happiness. I can't say it's happiness," said Mr. Hizmi, "But : " makes it easier because he was t leader of the policies of his gove ment. Without Rabin, they could p have won the last election. Will

"We are still trying to digest it." FUNERAL: Tears and Eloquence for Fallen H 'It's Not Real': Widow

Continued from Page 1 **Recounts Last Moments**

JERUSALEM - The widow of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said she did not really know what had happened when bodyguards whisked her away from the Tel Aviv peace rally where a gunman shot her husband.

"The last moment that I remember was a terrible moment," Leah Rabin said in an interview with Israeli television and radio. "Suddenly we heard the shots and he immediately fell to the floor and everyone covered him and I said. 'It's not real, it's not real.

"I was right behind him. But the bodyguards remembered me and took me away quickly, and when I asked what happened to him, they said there were shots from a toy pistol" used by a rabble-rouser, she recounted in a hoarse voice.

"They pushed me into another car and swept me away from there as if Lwas in an ambulance, sirens, lights and we passed through a red light and we arrived at the security service base and the whole time I kept asking, 'Where is Yitzhak?' ''

(Reuters AP) (Reuters, AP) now that he was gone, and ap-

pealed to a stunned Israel to stay the course and overcome the deep divisions that the process of disengagement with the Arabs has opened. "Your prime minister was a

victim of hate." said Mr. Clinton. "Surely, we must learn from his martyrdom that if people cannot let go of the hatred of their enemies, they risk sowing the seeds of hatred among the themselves.

The realization forced by the assassination that the rift in the Israeli society was far deeper and more violent than many israelis had thought hung over the Along with the images of Is-

so showed the confessed assassin, Yigal Amir, being brought of the song that the into court for a remand hearing. "Your prime minister was a In his eulogy, Shimon Peres martyr for peace, but he was a said that Mr. Rabin had warned him during the rally of the your body in the threat of assassination. "You of your life is here

raelis across the country stop-

ping anything they were doing at 2 P.M. while sirens waited for

told me there are warnings of an between the work did not imagine the harm would be so great But we knew we tinguished must not fear death and we must

brought home most dramatically him by Mr. Rabin's long-time friend Wi and speechwriter, Eytan Haber, here.

Recalling that M last act before his two minutes in memory of the been to join in sing fallen leader, state television al- ular "Song of Peace: produced the blood; ister had folded ar pocket on leaving "The blood the

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A Who's Who of World Leaders Attending Jerusalem 1

Yitzhak Rabin in Jerusalem included: Prime Minister Paul Keating (Australia)

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Looking for a (Fake) Dali? Art World Is Awed by a U.S. Auction

By Ralph Blumenthal New York Times Service

NEW YORK - After smashing one of the biggest art fraud operations of recent times the production and sale of millions of dollars' worth of fraudulent Salvador Dali prints and sculptures by a Honolulu gallery — the Postal Inspection Service has provoked consternation in the art world and beyond by auctioning

off all of the 12,000 fake artworks it seized. Postal officials said they had no choice but to follow a court order to sell off the works for revenue after marking them as counterfeit. But other federal investigators, curators and dealers have expressed concern, noting that the market is already heavily polluted by counterfeit Dalis. As many as 2,000 of the fakes sold were not marked as such, and many others bear stamps that are not visible unless their frames are removed.

This sale put the government in the position of being an accessory to future art fraud," said Bernard Ewell, an appraiser and Dali specialist in Colorado Springs, who testified as a prosecution witness in the Honolulu case. The Manhattan-based Art Dealers Association of America protested the auction, held in three stages this year in the San Francisco area, after being alerted by an FBI agent on the West Coast, dealers said.

But Les Osborne, an assistant U.S. attorney in Honolulu who prosecuted the case against the forgers, said the safeguards were sufficient to find the forgers. to put buyers on notice.

Anyone who buys what purports to be an original Dali has not heard anything about the art world since 1989," he said. Complicating the issue was the inclusion in the sale of almost 1,400 works attributed to other artists, including Miró and Rockwell. The Postal Inspection Service called those works authentic, though one of the auctioneers. Koll-Dove Global Disposition fakes were worth, which was nothing.

Services of Foster City, California, emphasized that it was not authenticating or guaranteeing them in any way

The two leading auction houses, Sotheby's and Christie's, refused to take part in the

"They didn't even return our calls," said Jeff Fitch, a spokesman for the Postal Inspection Service in San Francisco. The fake Dali works sold, which included more than 11,000 loose prints along with hundreds of framed graphics, medallions, tapestries and other pieces, were seized nearly a decade ago from the Center Art Galleries-Hawaii, a Honohulu

concern with ties to the Spanish Surrealist. Dali died in 1989 at the age of 84. For more than a decade before his death, he signed thousands of blank sheets and cooperated with people involved in fabrications of his work. A fake Dali, the artist is said to have declared,

was a picture for which he had not been paid. After the two principals in the gallery, William D. Mett and Marvin L. Wiseman, were convicted of mail and wire fraud and sentenced to prison and heavy fines in 1990, Judge Harold Fong of Federal District Court in Honolulu directed the Postal Inspection Service to sell off the works. The proceeds were to go to the postal enforcement agency to cover the fines,

which the gallery was judged unable to pay. The full extent of the fraud, was never pinned down at the trial, but the prosecution's estimates

well-known graphic works as "Christ of St. John of the Cross," "Victorious Athlete," "Hommage à Gala" and "The Battle of Tet-

The auctions raised \$347,550: less than 20 percent of the more than \$2 million in fines with interest levied on the gallery and its owners, but far more than what some experts testified the

Bosnia Draft Charter Bars Karadzic From Office

By Roger Cohen New York Times Service

DAYTON, Ohio - A draft constitution for Bosnia-Herzegovina that was handed to the parties at peace talks here would bar the Bosnian Serbs' leader, Radovan Karadzic, from any elective office and apparently open the way for his arrest by the International Criminal

Tribunal in The Hague.
The draft, made available to reporters despite a plea from U.S. officials to respect the secrecy of the negotiations, says thorities in Bosnia shall "cothat any eligible voter may seek a operate with and provide unresear in a proposed nine-member Bosnian presidency or a 36-member parliament "except a bunal for the Former Yu-

goslavia." Mr. Karadzic and the Bosnian dicted by the tribunal this year. also says that all competent au- lations with Mr. Karadzic are ed, and a U.S. attempt to find

Captive U.S. Reporter Calls Home

New York Times Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A 28-year-old American journalist being held captive by the Bosnian Serbs is in good physical condition but has been mentally exhausted from several days of questioning, officials working for his release said Sunday.

Rohde, a correspondent for The Christian Sci- 128 kilometers (80 miles) from Sarajevo.

ence Monitor, was allowed to make a telephone call to his parents Saturday night from a room near his cell in the Bosnian Serb town of Bijeljma, in the far northeast near the Serbian border. A representative from the International Committee of the Red Cross was allowed to visit Mr. Rohde during the call. Mr. Rohde was The news came after the journalist, David arrested on Oct. 29 near the town of Zvornik,

stricted access to" the tribunal. If such unrestricted access to the Serbian-held part of Bosnia has stepped up pressure for the person under indictment, or con- were provided to tribunal ofvicted by, the International Tri- ficials, they would be obligated to try to arrest Mr. Karadzic and General Mladic.

Serbs' military commander, to present the Serbian delega-Bosnian government for the ar-General Ratko Mladic, were in-tion here with enormous dif-rest of the two men; a formal ficulties. The delegation is request from the tribunal for The draft, the work mainly of Clinton administration officials, Slobodan Milosevic, whose rethe handing-over of the indict-

poor, and includes three senior Bosnian Serbian officials.

demands of justice and of po-Since the talks began litical expediency. Wednesday, the United States While they have fought between themselves in recent removal of Mr. Karadzic and months, and suffered severe mil-General Mladic. The push itary setbacks, Mr. Karadzic and General Mladic retain wellseems to reflect three things: eneral Mladic. the increasingly strong de-On this point, the draft seems mands from the Muslim-led armed supporters in the 48 percent of Bosnia still held by the Serbs. Setting their removal as a condition for peace, as the draft constitution seems to do, appears

to represent a bold negotiating stance. Overall, the draft constitu-

some middle way between the

and a Serbian republic, each with an army, in a state that has not known a day of peace since independence in April 1992. Thus the presidency would

ing to divide a country into a

Muslim-Croatian federation

have nine members, two-thirds of them from the federation and one-third from the Serbian republic. At least one member from the federation side and one from the Serbian side "shall have civilian command authority over armed forces in that entity," the draft constitution

It continues: "Under no circumstances shall any armed forces of either entity enter into or stay within the territory of the other entity without the consent of the government of the latter and of the presidency of

Bosnia-Herzegovina." The draft also calls for a rotating chairmanship of the collective presidency that would apparently mean that no single member holds the chair for more than about five months.

SOLDIERS: Past Corruption Makes the West Wary of Bringing the Russians Into Bosnia

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Russian peacekeepers, for prostitutes in exchange for pay-ment in diesel fuel. The specter of Russian sol-

Russia, a permanent member of Western officers planning the Council, has hampered invesinstance, are said to have diverted UN fuel supplies to Service Culture of the \$1 billion-a-year cooperation. Corruption could-by Serbian forces, Russian bian forces and sold the ser- UN operation in the Balkans vices of East European has often turned a blind eye to

UN efforts to stamp out the diers continuing these activities malfeasance have generally while deployed in some conbeen ineffectual, partly because nection with NATO worries

operation would constitute a diminish the possibility of future military ties between Washington and Moscow, officials said.

Officials also said that they would not be worried about the potential problems that the Russians' pro-Serbian sympathies could cause if they were con-fined to the level of foot soldiers.

But this has not been the case. From the beginning of the

of Croatia known as UN Sector Serbs keys to the locks. Two er of land along Croatia's borcommanders have been linked to serious military breaches. In 1992, Russian officers al-

lowed the Serbs to conduct exercises with weapons that were supposed to be kept locked in UN storage depots at all times.
The rules stipulated that the Serbs could get into the depots only when a UN officer was

present to unlock the locks. An investigation found that

the United Nations Security deployment because the joint East or Eastern Slavonia, a sliv-senior officers, Colonel Alexander Kromchenko, the commander of UN forces in Sector East, and Colonel Viktor Loginov, the battalion commander, were dismissed.

In a raucous good-bye party, local Serbian leaders presented Colonel Loginov with a new white Mercedes. The colonel remained in Sector East and opened up a company with Zeljko Raznjatovic, or Arkan, a Serbian paramilitary leader who has been implicated in the killing and expulsion of non-Russian deployment in an area the Russians had given the Serbs throughout the region.

House Bill on Late Abortions Would Cast a Wide Net

By Tamar Lewin New York Times Service

ficials and doctors who perform abor- Act, provides a far looser definition, with tions say the bill passed by the House of no reference to fetal age or to the specifics Representatives that would ban a type of of inserting scissors into the neck to crelate-term abortion is so broadly written ate a hole through which the brain can be and ill-defined that it could affect many suctioned out to collapse the skull.

more doctors than originally thought. almost any doctor who performs abortions in the second trimester, or after 12 weeks of gestation, and might force doctors to turn to less safe methods to avoid the possibility of prosecution. Some also say that it would shrink the pool of doctors who perform secondtrimester abortions.

The sponsors of the bill, and the anti-'partial-birth abortions," in which a fe- probably be prosecutable under the law. tus at 20 weeks of gestation or more is partly delivered, feet first, and then to 14 or 16-week pregnancy, when the diciary Committee, Keri Harrison, who best for late-term abortions.

But the House bill approved on Wed-NEW YORK - Public health of nesday, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban

The legislation, which will be con-Indeed, they say, it could criminalize sidered in the Senate this week, says only that "the term 'partial-birth abortion' means an abortion in which the person performing the abortion partially vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing the fetus and completing the delivery.

That language is so broad - and the term 'partial-birth abortion' so unfamiliar in the medical community - that many doctors who perform only earlier abortion groups they worked with, said abortions, by the most common methods, their goal was to ban what they call say they have done procedures that would

"I'm sure I've had a situation, with a

might take to court under this language," said Dr. Lewis Koplik, who performs abortions up to 20 weeks in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and El Paso.

The decision about what method to use is made in an individual setting, based on an individual woman's situation. It's not one-size-fits-all, and it shouldn't be. I don't want to make medical decisions based on congressional language. I don't want to be that vulnerable. And it's not what I want for my patients."

Those who drafted the legislation said they did not believe it would interfere with second-trimester abortions performed by the standard method of dilation and evacuation, or D&E.

"An element of the crime is that the prosecution has to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the baby was living," said an assistant counsel to the Con-

make it easier for the fetus to pass through fetus presented feet first, where I did helped draft the bill. "In a D&E, there's the birth canal, the skull is collapsed. something that a federal prosecutor not a living fetus being delivered. not a living fetus being delivered. They're in there suctioning and cutting, and what they deliver is body parts. This wouldn't cover that." Ms. Harrison said that in drafting the legislation, she and others had rejected the idea of specifying the gestational age or abortion technique it would cover.

"This isn't about a viable baby, or a nonviable one," she said. "And we didn't want anything about inserting scissors into the base of the skull, because we didn't want them to come up with a slightly different technique and avoid the statute. What we want to make a crime is the abortionist starting to deliver a baby and then killing it.

About 13,000 of the nation's 1.5 million abortions a year are performed after 20 weeks' gestation. And only two doctors, who perform a total of about 450 of these abortions a year, have said pubstitution subcommittee of the House Ju- licly that this method is the safest and

CABBAGES: A Casualty of Better Times in China It used to run the entire higher than a year ago, but cab-

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rolls, pickled, fried, anything." Yet as she helped load 550 pounds of cabbage onto a cart for a customer, she confessed that she doesn't eat that much of it herself anymore. "I don't like it that much, 'she said.

This year, the city government has trimmed the cabbageselling season back to the first 10 days of November.

ever-growing number of auto- able vegetables, she said. mobiles.

Cabbage remains a bargain in China's inflationary economy. She was selling her cabbage for the equivalent of 11 1/ bage-selling season, Beijing 2 U.S. cents a pound, a price set residents bought 25.3 million by the municipal government. Delivery, she notes, is free.

month. And the vendors have to bage is still substantially cheapcompete for street space with an er than any of the newly avail-

That could help prevent sales from collapsing altogether. The Beijing Evening News reported that on the opening day of cabpounds, more than three-quarters of the amount dumped into Prices are as much as 50 percent the markets.

BOOKS

DIANA: The Goddess Who Hunts Alone

By Carlos Fuentes, 218 pages. \$22. Farrar, Straus Giroux.

Reviewed by Carolyn See counted on the nostalgic.

the world in the '60s.
Then Carlos, or "Carlos,"

film trotting hither and thither on the Champs-Elysées selling copies of the Herald Tribune. Little by little it comes back.

One Preminger and his highly hyped search for a Saint Joan. The girl who co-starred with DROBABLY Carlos Fuentes Jean-Paul Belmondo in "Breathless." That girl's hushittersweet sense of loss that band, Romain Gary, and the wafts across this semi-novel, movie based on his novel "The semi-memoir. He presents a Roots of Heaven," with Errol "Carlos" as narrator, a novelist Flynn and Jean-Paul Sartre's who lives for literature and for girlfriend at the time. But who women. He gives Carlos real was the beautiful girl who friends like William Styron. played Saint Joan? The lovely sacres so popular throughout - for a breath or two - and then ended up dead in the trunk past.

of a car, a victim of outrageous Then Carlos, or Carlos, of a car, a victim of our ageous gives us a fictional, beautiful girl. Her hair is cropped short; she's a Midwestern flower of she's Diana fair with Seberg, holed up in that grin Mexican town of Santhard and the comparatively poor and unique cisco. There goes the old ballence of power! The cultivated poor and unique cisco. There goes the old ballence of power! The cultivated poor and unique cisco. There goes the old ballence of power! The cultivated poor and unique cisco. The cultivated and power of she carlos and pow charm, having been picked re-cently by a dictatorial. Teutonic was Jean Seberg. The time it pion capital of the world) while "Carlos" may sense cently by a dictatorial. Teutonic was Jean Seberg. The time in the time of the was Jean Seberg. The time is the made a bad western and he director to play Saint Joan, and director to play Saint Joan, and takes to remember of how tennous struggled with writer's block, where — in France, Mexico, of all those 1968 revolutions. then a quiet gamin who spent her time in a famous French and tentative all our lives are,

WHAT THEY'RE READING

• Henry S. Dunn, set designer in New York City, is reading "David Copperfield." by Charles Dickens. "No matter how bleak and

awful life is in New York City. David Copperfield had it much, much worse."
(Maria Sanminiatelli, IHT)



The writer sets the time firmly after one of the student masto the relentless, indifferent the novelist might have made the mountains of Central Mex-Did Fuentes really spend two as comparatively poor and uncisco. There goes the old bal-

> the United States—and he may be in sympathy with it. But he has invented himself into a corner. He can't break out, and at and feelings, and she can offer the beginning of this story, he constructs his problems as a simple conflict between women and literature. He can't write the '60s. If students really did without the excitement of love. man the barricades in Paris and

writing in the mornings, mak- fair skin and luscious, chapped ing love to his American beauty lips. What was her name through the dark, playing parlor again? games with the cast of this movie, ruminating on the na-

like Carlos is painting himself into another fictional dead end. How many romantic sex scenes can you write? How many pontifications — no matter how profound -- can you pen about the inhabitants of any country? The narrator here seems placid, cocksure of himself and his charms. Once he's established that, then what?

He wakes at night and hears his beloved, his innocent American girl, whispering into the phone in another whole voice, a voice he himself has never heard, a "black" voice, whispering sweet nothings across for himself. Having started out ico to a black lover in San Franthings another way. The little "Carlos" may sense that a girl he's living with has another

with 31...Ke7 32 Qh4. So he staggered forward with 31...Ke6 32 Qp4 Kd5.

On 36 Re1. Piket did not suspect the danger. After 36...Qh7 37 Rd1 Kc6 38 f4!, he saw that 38...Qa7 39 Kh2 Bh8 40 Qf3 Kc7 41 Be3 Qb7 42 Rc1 Kb8 43 Rc6 sets up the annihilating 44 Rb6. Moreover, 39 Rd4 40 Of3 d5 41 Od3 Bc5

Carolyn See reviews books ture of love. For a while, just in regularly for The Washington terms of the narrative, it looks Post.

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with 27...Be4.

By Robert Byrne

JAN Timman beat Jeroen Piket in a 10-game match, played for a \$32,150 appearance feel, with nothing extra for

the winner. In Game 2, the Flohr-Zaitsev Variation of the Ruy Lopez, initiated by 9... Bb7, yields Black a flexible development and the opportunity to play for counterpressure against the white e4 pawn after 11...Bf8. It can be used as a solid defense, but Piket followed Anatoli Karpov in opening the game for a counterattack with the ambitions 13...cd 14 cd Nb4 15 Bb1 c5. After 16 d5 Nd7 17 Ra3. Piket stepped up his action

against the white center with White was ready against the king's wing.

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Timman tried 19 Rf3, to simple at all.

The immediate threat was 29



cut down so much material that became problematic how 17...65, an attempt to achieve a Timman was to attack. His 28 resolution of the center before
White was ready to proceed
White was ready to proceed sition that turned out not to be

Timman tried 19 Rf3, to force 19...fe and thus bring out his attack units with 20 Ne4, but Piket aimed to keep White bottled up with 19...Re5. Timman played for line-opening with 20 Rg3 Nf6 21 b3 and was met by a long series of exchanges beginning with 21...c3 and ending

29...Kh7 because 30 Nf7 Qe7 The result was that Piket had obtained the bishop-pair and Rg3 Kf7 34 Qh5 wins a pawn.

Thus, he had to let himself in for 29..gh 30 Rg3.

After 30...Kf7 31 Qh5. Piket

His wife, an old-fashioned, go under the gun in Mexico beautiful martyr of aristocratic blood, puts up with his infiin American streets. It's all in would have dropped a bishop delities and has trapped him at the past now, the cold, relent-with 31...Ke7 32 Qh4. So he least as much as she herself is less past. If I read correctly,

39...Bd4 40 Qf3 d5 41 Qd3 Bc5 42 Od5 Kc7 43 Qe5 Kc8 44 Qe6 Kb8 45 Rd8 Kc7 46 Rd7 Kc8 47 Qe8 mate. Piket gave up.

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U.S.-Japanese Strains

'The rape of a 12-year-old girl in Okinawa, allegedly by three U.S. Marines, has stirred calls for the reduction and drawing Japan's own now formidable removal of the 47,000 American troops in Japan and for review of the basic U.S.-Japan security treaty. The incident itself is being dealt with — on the American side by apologies, offers of compensation and troop relocation, and on the Japanese side by criminal trials opening this Tuesday. But experience elsewhere with the sensitive matter of foreign troop conduct suggests that it would be shortsighted to ignore the deeper implications of the protests, even though they have not taken on high political force so far.

The security arrangements with Japan put in place after World War II were a success. America acquired the forward presence essential to its Cold War policy of containment of communism in the Pacific. A democratic Japan enjoyed the shelter undergirding its national revival. All of non-Communist Asia profited

from the resulting regional stability.
But the question of post-Cold War security policy is still open. Successive U.S. administrations have sought essentially to update the Cold War arrangement with Japan by slimming down the U.S. presence, changing its mission from

military carefully into regional and broader humanitarian and peacekeeping duties. Successive Japanese governments have supported this approach.

Still, some fairly ask whether the United States may not be tempting trouble by maintaining what is in effect a benevolent but real American protectorate. This arrangement has its political as well as military reasons, not least to muffle lingering regional resentments of Tokyo. But Japan's dependency could yet expose Washington to a nationalist backlash. Meanwhile, it creates an unhealthy situation in which the United States is sometimes made to look more concerned for Japan's security than the Japanese.

U.S.-Japanese relations require con-stant work. In Tokyo the other day, Defense Secretary William Perry called on Japanese authorities to keep reminding citizens that the neighborhood remains dangerous and that the interests served by the security link are not just America's but Japan's. Only on a basis of openness and mutual confidence can this link be kept as strong as it must be.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

A UN Compromise

The United Nations put on a swell party to mark its 50th birthday last month. Unfortunately, the organizers let the assembled world leaders leave town without seriously addressing the two related challenges clouding the United Nations' immediate future. No consensus was forged on structural reforms, and no serious proposals were made to induce the U.S. Congress to pay America's legally obligated back dues.

Even as the celebrations proceeded, the Clinton administration needlessly undercut its entreaties to Congress on the dues issue by asserting a constitutionally dubious right to send U.S. troops into perilous international peace enforcement situations without congressional consent. But now the administration has come

up with a promising new initiative linking reform, back dues and troop deployments that could advance American interests on all three fronts. In exchange for a firm commitment

from Congress to pay the back dues over a period of several years, the administration would concede Congress a much greater role in vetting prospective military commitments, press for a more reasonable dues assessment in future years, and pledge to enlist other key countries behind necessary UN financial and bureaucratic reforms.

The proposal represents a compromise position between the administration and

Congress. But it is a win-win-win deal for the American people.

Recognizing Congress's legitimate war powers would help restore the constitutional balance eroded during the Cold War years. Paying legally owed back dues would stave off the threat of UN bankruptcy and increase Washington's diplomatic leverage for achieving UN reform and negotiating a future dues reduction. Reform, which is shorthand for eliminating duplicative agencies and imposing across-the-board austerity measures on the headquarters bureaucracy, will make the United Nations more efficient in delivering services and help restore some of its lost luster among American taxpayers.

Congressional Republicans have given the proposal a respectful hearing but, so far, no furn promises of support. With a budget battle looming, domestic issues are dominating congressional attention. and the appetite for constructive compromise on an issue like the United Nations is limited.

But it would be a shame if this initiative got swamped by this year's budget partisanship and next year's presidential campaign. It blends the best elements of each party's thinking on these issues and would greatly enhance American leadership in UN affairs. So promising an opportunity must not be lost.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Frightened by Powell

president when we say that some of the shot-across-the-bow warnings of exposé and assault to come strike us as Halloween politics, nervous, grown-up opponents, outfitted in ghost attire, peeking out from behind a bush and shouting "Boo!"

Our point is not that the general, if he runs, should be granted some kind of immunity from political scrutiny and (res) assault. Far from it. That is part of the job, and how the candidate copes with it— his candor, his dignity, his cool — is ofe important measure of his qualification. We suspect that Colin Powell would do awfully well in this test, but that can wait for another day. What concerns us on this one is a particular group of goblins who shouted "Boo!" in all senses of the word "Boo" last week. Don't think that the campaign will be "a bed of roses," they darkly warned.

These were a bunch of right-wing zealots who seemed to us, anyway, more scared than scary. What alarms them is that General Powell does not embody their own intense, narrow view of political virtue, and that his candidacy would threaten their own position.

But if they are as certain as they have been claiming to be in the past year that the Republican Party is firmly in their camp, then they ought not be worried at all. Surely the party that they claim for their own dogma would reject such apostasy.
Or would it? Could it be that they are not so certain after all, that they suspect that Republican presidential-primary voters are not ideological automatons but rather thinking people who weigh all sorts of factors in deciding who should be president? In that case, both their claims and their clout might crumble. Maybe that is what they are worried about.

There has been a great deal of grumbling from their quarter that those Republicans promoting a Powell candidacy

We do not endorse Colin Powell for are merely looking to acquire power for themselves. Is there some reason that the same analysis — fear of loss of power does not apply to people like themselves who are so passionately opposing a Pow-ell candidacy? The moment of true absurdity in the proceedings came when Paul Weyrich, who heads the Free Congress Foundation, having said that General Powell had been too cautious during the Gulf war, which is a fair issue to argue about, went on to declare that General Powell resembled the famous Gilbert and Sullivan figure from "HMS Pinafore" who had become, in Mr. Weyrich's slightly garbled quote, "ruler of the Queen's Navy by polishing the handles on the big brass front door."

So General Powell was essentially a toady and a time-server, we learn. What an extraordinarily crude thing to say about a man who did two tours of duty for his country in Vietnam, who served in combat and gave most of his adult life to military service.

What is so interesting about this mucked up Gilbert and Sullivan citation is that the charge which Mr. Weyrich & Co. appear to be making is exactly the opposite of what they clearly fear about General Powell.

They are troubled precisely because he shows no signs of being a toady to their huffing and puffing or their party line. In the same Gilbert and Sullivan song that Mr. Weyrich cited, there is a line, however, about the character in question becoming a member of Parliament that is relevant. It expresses what this particular group of Powell critics devoutly hope for in a Republican candidate: "I always voted at my party's call, and I never thought of thinking for myself at all."

We think it is Colin Powell's failure to meet that test that is bothering these very bothered critics.

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Keep the 'Evil Angels of Death by Terrorism' in Mind

BOSTON — For months the right had poured hate on Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Leaders of the Jewish settler movement said he was a traitor for agreeing to withdraw from parts of the West Bank which God, they said, had given to Israel. Extremist rabbis called him a murderer for making peace with the Palestinians and said

it would be morally in order to kill him. At one right-wing political rally, a poster portrayed Mr. Rabin with a hooked nose dripping blood - a cartoon that could have come from the Nazi paper Der Stürmer. At another, he was shown in an SS uniform.

Security officials warned Mr. Rabin that the violent rhetoric could lead to violent acts. But this was Israel, where political leaders mix with ordinary citizens in the most casual way. A Jew kill the prime minister of Israel? It couldn't happen. It happened. And so we learn again that

words of hate have consequences. Benjamin Netanyahu, leader of Israel's main opposition party of the right, the Likud, said Mr. Rabin had been "slain by a madman." That we cannot know before a diagnosis. What we do know is that he was By Anthony Lewis

killed by a man who acted on the poisonous rhetoric of these past months. Words of hate can move the mad as they can the sane.

There is another warning in this act of destruction. That is the awful danger of treating political ideas as religious commands. "I acted alone on God's orders," the student arrested as the assassin, Yigal Amir, told police, "and I have no regrets."

In a democratic state, politics is a means of ordering differences of view peacefully. It necessarily requires compromise. It cannot work as a zero-sum game. Religion can of course inform one's political views. It can shape moral premises. But that is a very different thing from saying that God has drawn the boundaries of a state.

Whatever God's purpose in Israel, the modern state was created by men. David Ben-Gurion and his colleagues were practical politicians, skilled in the art of compromise. They accepted the partition of Palestine when absolutists opposed it. That is how Israel was born in 1948, and how it

drew the necessary support from President Harry Truman and the United Nations.

Israel is a successful country today, modern and prosperous. It cannot remain that, and be a contented society, if its territorial ambitions require it to rule by force over another people.

Mr. Rabin came to understand that, and his understanding is his legacy. He was a tough soldier, whose immediate instinct as defense minister when the intifada broke out was to put it down - as he said - by "force, might, beatings." But remarkably, in a man of his age, he was able to change.

He saw that reliance on force to keep down a subject population was corrupting Israel. He even came to understand, after an initial reluctance verging on revulsion, that Yasser Arafat was the best partner Israel had in trying to create a peaceful relationship with the Palestinians.

Toward the end, there was one other change in Mr. Rabin that is worth noting. He and Shimon Peres had been bitter enemies for decades. But he accepted the structure of peace negotiated at Oslo by the foreign minister, and at the White House in

September made a point of saluting "my full partner in peace, Shimon Peres.

Mr. Peres, as his successor, is totally committed to the negotiation of peace. But everyone knows that he has handicaps. He has never won the trust of many Israelis. And he does not have the reputation of an old hawk that enabled Mr. Rabin to get away, politically, with the arrangements for partial withdrawal from the West Bank. If he said so, people thought, it was safe,

Assassinations have effects. That ghasttruth cannot be avoided. The United States would be a different country today. very different, if John Kennedy and Robert Kennedy had not been murdered. How vulnerable we are to those who think of the gun as a legitimate political device — "the evil angels of death by terrorism," as Mr. Rabin warned at the White House.

That is no reason to abandon hope for peace between Israel and all its neighbors. It is reason to be realistic about the politics of a country with substantial numbers of citizens who are opposed to the only achievable terms of peace.

Jews in Israel and Elsewhere Have to Combat Jewish Extremism

By Richard Cohen

WASHINGTON — On Jan. 16, 1933, two men approached a couple walking on the Tel Aviv beach and asked the man his name. "Chaim Arlosoroff," he replied - and was shot dead. He was an important leader of what would become Israel's Labor Party. His killers apparently were extreme right-wing Jews.

To those who insist that the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin is without precedence, historical fact screams otherwise. Mr. Arlosoroff was murdered by coreligionists whose concept of Israel was as expansive then as it is now and who, if anything, mingled

admiration for Italian and German fascism that today seems totally incomprehensible. Jewish fascists? Yes, I'm afraid so.

We know very little about Yigal Amir, the 25-year-old law student who reportedly confessed to killing Prime Minister Rabin. He purportedly is proud of his deed and says he acted on instructions from God. In that, he is typical of various Middle Eastern assassins, whatever their religion, or, in their more secular manifestation.

dreams of a Greater Israel (all of of nuts anywhere. The ability of a Jordan, most of Syria) with an single deranged person to change the course of history - Lee Harvey Oswald comes to mind - is not limited to any particular place on the globe.

Crazy people and guns are a bad combo anywhere you go. But if Oswald or, for that matter John Hinkley, comes out of a certain American tradition, the loner with a gun, then Yigal Amir comes out of an Israeli one.

Way before the creation of the Jewish state in 1948, way back when Israel existed only in cof-

feehouse debates and the rich bron's Tomb of the Patriarch, also dreams of impoverished Euro- took instruction from God. pean Jews, an extremist, violence-prone movement had arisen. It was always few in number and operated, usually, only on the margins of Israeli society, but it is neither new nor, as we now

know, without consequence. If anything, the extremist movement is probably larger and more menacing than at any time in Israel's short history. Where once received no such message. it was somewhat ideological, it is now basically religious. Like Yigal Amir, Baruch Goldstein, the settler who in 1994 murdered 29 Muslims as they prayed at He-

ken by Mr. Rabin that day -- part

of an ancient prayer — were to be repeated on Monday at his funeral.

That is because Jews, in the midst

of death and grief, are taught to

praise God and celebrate life. The

Jewish people, who go back a long

way, have always been inspired by

fallen heroes like Yitzhak Rabin to

The New York Times.

venger acted as if God had assured his safety; I, however, had Rabbi Levenger is an important figure for a number of reasons. In the first place, the settlement he and his wife, Miriam, established in Hebron was clearly illegal. The government moved to

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So does Rabbi Moshe Lev-

enger, a major force in the Israeli

settlements movement. Back in

1980, he led me through the mar-

ket at Hebron, wading through

Arabs with a contempt and dis-

dain that I found both repulsive

and downright scary. Rabbi Le-

protect it anyway and, ultimately, provided it with utilities. Second, he was later convicted of killing an unarmed Arab in a burst of anger — and served no more than 10 weeks in jail. In other words, he has been the personification of the Israeli govhis gamble for peace captured the erament's refusal to really come

> merely want their votes. Ironically, Mr. Rabin was in neither camp. He loathed the religious extremists and said so. In that sense, he is their appropriate victim. He understood that the religious fanatics were a threat not only to the peace process but

to Israeli democracy itself. Compromise is essential to any democracy, but zealots do not compromise. In Israel, they are determined not to lose the biblically evocative territory we call the West Bank but which to them is Judaea and Samaria, Palestinians

claim it, but Abraham walked it. Sooner or later, Israel must deal with its extremists - and American Jews must cease sup-

In his remarks on the Cable News Network, the leader of the opposition Likud party, Benjamin Netanyahu, forthrightly acknowledged that something had to be done, and suggested, in a Nixonto-China sort of way, that his was the party to do it. Maybe so. It was Likud, after all, that joined with Labor to ban the racist Meir Ka-

I cannot say, for reasons both of taste and of fact, that Mr. Rabin's murder was the consequence of the government's coddling of extremists. I do not know. I do know, though, that Yigal Amir is hardly the only zealot in Israel nor, for that matter, the only one entitled to carry a weapon. He and people like him pose a clear danger to the very assumptions of a democratic state, not to mention a Middle East peace.

A good — never mind great man was murdered Saturday night in Israel. Most of his life he was a soldier and so, in a way, it might be said he died for a cause in which he believed - in this case, a Middle East peace. But the tragedy of Mr. Rabin's death will only be compounded if Jews both in Israel and elsewhere do not confront the menace of extremism.

pose a threat to a democratic and secure Israel that no Arab army

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1895: Artist in Trouble

PARIS — A young artist, well-known to Parisian society, painted two portraits for a gentleman. One was sent to the Salon and rejected. The artist, having to leave Paris, left a friend with instructions that it should be withdrawn from the Palais de l'Industrie. When painter returned, he found a paper which, greatly to his surprise, requested him to send back the picture to its owners. Shortly after he was ordered to attend the Police Commissary who told him "You have a Red Square today [Nov. 7] as 1 picture which does not belong to you. Return it to the owner or I shall arrest you because you are a dangerous character." The astonishment of the artist can be imagined, and he fetched the picture from the Palais de l'Industrie.

1920: Misplaced Treaty WASHINGTON --- The Treaty of

tions, is apparently so unimportant since the cataclysmic presidential election on Tuesday [Nov. 1], that the present whereabouts of the Government's copy is unknown, even to the Secretary of State. Mr. Colby confesses that he does not know where it is and suggests that it may be among President Wilson's private papers.

1945: Stalin on Holiday MOSCOW — Generalissimo

Josef V. Stalin was absent from million Russians marched in celebration of the 1917 Revolution. It was the first time in any Muscovite's memory that the generalissimo, who has been vacationing on the coast of the Black Sea, has missed such an important ceremony. In his traditional place in the reviewing stand stood Foreign Commissar Molotov. Generalissimo Stalin was honored in absentia by thunderous cheers and a twenty-one-gun salute.

exquisite reluctance at the signing ceremony with Yasser Axafat on the White House lawn. The pain of lobby some liberal Jewish Amerpaper and a good, warm feeling took issue with a column of mine dissonance torturing Israelis, in contrast to the enthusiasm shown politicians admire them; others opposing the use of U.S. troops on icans on Mr. Nixon's behalf. for Yitzhak Rabin. "There was the time I was sit-Why did this first Sabra to govthe Golan. As usual between us, by his rival-partner Shimon Peres. ern Israel engender such trust in he minced no words, zinging me ting in the synagogue on Con-Some of the Hebrew words spo-

Yitzhak Rabin Earned the Admiration of Skeptics

PARIS — At a dinner in the Israeli Embassy in Washington early this year, Yitzhak Rabin

as being duped and manipulated by press agents for the opposition coalition in Israel. Stung, I responded more vigorously than I would to any other chief of government. The man sitting at the table between us -Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who never breaches protocol - blanched at the seeming heatedness of the exchange.

Then the prime minister laid

smoke: "Relax. We can do this because we go back a long way. Let me tell you a story. He recalled the days he had been Israel's ambassador in Washington and I was a pro-Israel Nixon speech writer. Mr. Rabin

his hand on the secretary's arm

had a special relationship with the president. In the 1960s, when Richard Nixon was a nonentity in the political wilderness, he visited Israel and General Rabin showed him the respect that few others did, taking time to point out military defenses in detail.

Mr. Nixon did not forget that after his comeback; Mr. Rabin was his favorite foreign ambassador. The Israeli made the most of that high regard, and Mr. Nixon knew

S ANTA MONICA, California — America is behaving

like a colonial power straight

out of the Victorian era. I am

referring to the Defense Depart-ment's unshakable determina-

tion to keep roughly 100,000 U.S. troops based in Japan and

This is untenable, roughly on

a par with the Russian generals

who did not want to leave East-

em Europe after the Berlin Wall

The Sept. 4 abduction and rape of a 12-year-old Okinawa

girl and the arrest of three Amer-

ican servicemen for the crime

dramatized the foolishness of

the U.S. position. What we are

talking about here is extrater-

ritoriality, one of the most of-

fensive aspects of Western im-

"Extra'lity," as it is called,

meant that if a European, Amer-

ican or Japanese committed a

crime in China, the foreigner

was turned over to his own con-

sular officials rather than being

tried under the law of the coun-

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mitted. It is not an exaggeration

to say that the Chinese revo-

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It reflected the Western belief

that Asian law was barbaric and

that no "civilized" person should be subjected to it.

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today in Japan or South Korea if

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that Mr. Rabin would frequently with a good, hot column for my

necticut Avenue during Yom Kippur," Mr. Rabin told Mr. Christopher that night. Just before the Kol Nidre service was about to start, he saw this Nixon speech writer race into synagogue and collapse into his seat near the ambassador. Out of breath, the Nixon writer told Mr. Rabin he had just left the Agnew plane on the 1970 congressional campaign trail, and made it back just in time.

Then came the rabbi's sermon. To the dismay of both writer and

He changed his mind and changed the world.

ambassador, it included a blast at 'those who would use alliteration to polarize our society." Mr. Rabin commiserated with the Nixon aide and later probably had a few words with the rabbi.

"That's why we can get angry with each other today without getting angry with each other," the prime minister told the secretary 25 years later. I walked out of the ambassador's residence that night

Why Keep U.S. Forces in Japan?

By Chalmers Johnson

to hand over suspects if they are

attached to the military.

As a result of the recent

protests in Tokyo and Okinawa,

the United States and Japan

allowing soldiers accused of

crimes against civilians to be

placed in Japanese custody be-

fore they are indicted, at the

request of Japanese investiga-

tors. (In South Korea, American

military personnel get handed

over to local authorities only if

they have been convicted by a

Japanese newspaper poll, only

43.5 percent of Japanese still favor the military agreement with the United States. And who

can blame them? James E. Auer.

a former special assistant for

Japan in the Defense Depart-

ment's International Security

Agency, recently recalled a

1983 incident in which a U.S.

missile submarine sliced a

Japanese freighter in two.

killing the captain and a crew-

man. Mr. Auer believes that this

incident was "healed" by "the

obvious sincerity of [then] Am-

bassador Mike Mansfield who.

with tears in his eyes, made a

that perhaps the current admin-

istration should send Hillary

Clinton to Okinawa on a similar

attending the Asian summit in

The Pentagon is looking for a

public relations ploy rather than

authorities a right to refuse addressing the underlying ques- erns?" He contributed this com-

Japanese investigators' requests tion: Why must U.S. forces re- ment to the Los Angeles Times.

Mr. Auer goes on to suggest

deep bow of apology."

Osaka later this month.

the suspect is in the American mission while the president is

According to a recent

U.S. military court.)

have now signed a "side letter,"

By William Safire

those of us who disagreed with the pace and scope of his West Bank withdrawal?

Because he had been present at the creation of Israel and was as responsible as anyone for its survival; nobody else had such bardearned credentials. Because Mr. Rabin had made a political comeback to win his position fair and square, he earned the right to carry out his policy.

Frankly, it was a grudging faith Mr. Rabin, in his cool judgment, military experience and absolute integrity, that kept this pundit from heaping advice on Israelis this year. Not one of his Labor col-

leagues engenders such trust. I remember interviewing Mr. Rabin in the '70s, during his first prime ministership. It was about midnight; he had just returned to Israel from a trip in Europe but had promised to see me before a deadline and was not one to use exhaustion as a reason to break a promise. His message that night was the urgent need to retain the West Bank for Israel's security. A generation later, he changed his mind and changed his world.

Another memory, shared with millions, is that of his show of

There are many equivocal an-

swers given about how pulling out U.S. troops would destabi-lize the rest of Asia. The closing

of two of the largest American

military bases outside the Unit-

ed States (Clark and Subic)

without even causing a shiver of

instability demonstrates the

speciousness of this argument.

answer is that the Pentagon be-

lieves that without a U.S. mil-

itary presence, Japan would be-

come polarized, unstable and

deeply insulting to present-day Japanese. By keeping U.S.

troops there, America is almost

sure to inflame the nationalism

that could help bring its worst

fears about. Moreover, it is sim-

ply not possible to keep the

world's second-largest econo-

I am not an isolationist and do

not propose that the United

States abandon a military role in

East Asia. What I advocate is

that it abandon a worthless and

untenable role and seek to

dozen years to start getting its

act together since the Berlin

Union collapsed, but it has re-

mained locked in its Cold War

stance. Perhaps the Okinawa

rape case has now taken the is-

The writer is president of the

Japan Policy Research Institute

and author of "Japan: Who Gov-

sue out of its hands

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The Pentagon has had half a

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achieve an effective one.

Such a view is not only

perhaps militaristic again.

The real, but usually unstated

other 20 years?

Peace Process? IKUD, which vociferously

reaffirm their faith.

Lopposed the moves that Yitzhak Rabin's government made with the encouragement of the U.S. administration, will lie low for a time. The shrillness of the political debate was best exemplified by the extreme right, but Likud played its part in seeking to define the peace process as something approaching treason.

Mr. Rabin's assassination has highlighted how deep the divisions in the Israeli camp run. Both Likud and the religious right are convinced that this imperfect peace that is being offered to the Palestinians can only lead to an independent Palestinian state.

— S. Nihal Singh, writing in the Khaleej Times (Dubai).

THERE is reason to believe and hope that the shock suffered by our nation will be translated into a more lucid understanding of Israel's real choices.

Our founders understood that our land is the home of two nations, two faiths, two tongues and two historic experiences. The Palestine people suffered irreversible loss of territorial opportunities by pretending that their rights totally transcended ours. Yitzhak Rabin was resolute in his refusal to let his beloved homeland commit a similar error.

That he was not allowed to witness the full fruits of his realism is a human tragedy of heartrending scale.

- Abba Eban, writing for the

Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Versailles, including the Covenant of the League of Na-

hane from the Knesset.

At this moment, these zealots

The Washington Post.

OPINION/LETTERS

Canada's Gnawed Cuticles **Point Toward the Future**

By Margaret Atwood

TORONTO — Like my fellow inhabitants of the R.O.C., or Rest of Canada, I sat glued to the television last Monday night, gnawing my cuticles and watching an election that would decide the future of my country but in which I had no vote. The result was a squeaker, and

we've been squeaking ever since. The morning after, the R.O.C. had no cuticles, and Quebec had a deeply split society. The pro-separation side was also divided within itself thanks to the bitter speech of Premier Jacques Parizeau, who blamed the "no" victory on the "ethnic"

vote and promised "revenge."

This was a heartbreaking blow to those who believed the inclusive campaign thetoric. Kindly Uncle Jacques was revealed as the chauvinistic spirit of the Quebec of the

1930s, supposed long buried. The separatists must now sort out what their cause is really endorsing. while others in the province nervously wonder just what sort of brave new country they almost ended up in. In the R.O.C., there were hand-

wringings and puzzled cries of "What do they want?" The question, like Freud's about women, wrongly assumes a homogeneous There is a diversity of desires, as the vote showed.

The issue of survival is always present. Can an island of French. especially one with negative population growth, survive in an enormous sea of English?

But the Québécois are not exotic monsters. At heart, they want what that might upset Quebec.

Unlike so many politicians,

Yitzhak Rabin never seemed eager to

please or hesitant to call whatever he

saw precisely as he saw it. He was,

indeed, a multifaceted rarity among

statesmen: a totally frank man, with-

These are the qualities that made it

possible for Mr. Rabin to lead a jus-

tifiably apprehensive people toward

peace. He was trusted simply because

are the prospects that Shimon Peres

and others can follow the course?

Mr. Peres is committed; the vision is

as much his as Mr. Rabin's. But will

the people and the Knesset follow? I

Now that Mr. Rabin is gone, what

he didn't know how to deceive.

out an ounce of deception.

Rabin, a Rarity

most people want — jobs, food on the table, a secure future for their children, respect, social justice and cultural continuity, which for Quebec includes the preservation of

the language.
The R.O.C. so far has uneasily supported Quebec's right to choose, while reserving its own options should the relationship prove unsalvageable. Would we end up paying for something we didn't want?

Who would get to keep the kids, the dog and the car, not to mention the national debt and the huge territories within Quebec of the Cree and the Inuit, who voted over-whelmingly in their own referendums to stay within Canada?

If Canada is separable, the native people argued, so is Quebec.

But native separatism — based on land, history and distinctive languages — was dismissed out of hand by the separatists, who were basing their own claims on the same things. In the R.O.C., there were anxieties about a possible civil war.

Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, having survived a near-death experience, has uttered words of reconciliation

In the R.O.C., his stock has plummeted. After winning the last election — a snap, since more people in Canada believed Elvis was alive than liked the Tories - he shut himself up in Castle Ottawa and stuck wax in his ears. From time to time he emerged to tell us the sky was blue, although, mind you, we were not to say a word

When John F. Kennedy was as-

sassinated, his civil rights and eco-

nomic reform programs were in

jeopardy. Lyndon Johnson, appeal-

ing to President Kennedy's mem-

ory, was more successful in enacting

the programs than his predecessor

These two tragedies may have a

MORRIS B. ABRAM.

similar legacy: The murderers may

be the instruments of the very thing

The writer is the chairman of

could have been given the divisive

politics before his death.

United Nations Watch.

they opposed.

point is instructive:

predict they will. History on this Double Take



We R.O.C.ers are well trained. For 30 years we've been told that We've elected one prime minister after another from Quebec in the belief that this would keep things civil, only to watch them squabble

Quebec has special needs and insisted that all provinces should get exactly the same cookies. One finds similar idiocies congregating around the issue of unisex washrooms. Surely by now we know that "equal"

does not always mean "the same."

It's a debate from which the

about - the R.O.C., separatist leaders said, did not care about Quebec and would be glad to see it go --But they haven't been listening to hundreds of thousands of us wrote letters, spoke out and attended huge, spontaneous rallies to show that we

But as one separatist said, "It is not enough to love us; you have to recognize us."

did indeed care.

What next? The nine R.O.C. provincial premiers are descending on a weakened Ottawa like vultures sighting a kill. We R.O.C.ers, having narrowly avoided decapitation, now face the death of a thousand cuts.

Canada is already the most decentralized country in the world, but some provincial leaders intend to destroy anything national that's left - health and environment stan-

dards, arts institutions, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. - to get more power for themselves.

the ordinary R.O.C.er, who wants to feel part of a country, not only of a province. A lot of Quebec instinations should be separate. But their counterparts in the R.O.C. should be national. That's what makes sense.

My plan? Each R.O.C. premier should be made to write an essay on the subject of What Canada Means to Me. We citizens will grade them, and those who fail to demonstrate anything but parochial greed are out.

The writer is the author of "The Robber Bride," among other nov-els. She contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Tune In to Watch the CEO Who Gets \$10,000 a Day

By Ellen Goodman

Montel! Let's take a meeting! It's yours for the asking, kids!

Here's the deal. Instead of another dreary program about another husband who cheats on his wife with her transvestite teenage brother ho hum - how about one that

MEANWHILE

that people are getting scr -- oops — bleeped by the economy?

All you need to do is book the CEO of a corporation that's posting megaprofits while replacing permanent workers with temps and trading perks for pink slips. There he is in the guest chair, when out from the green room - TA DA! - pops a 0-year former employee who was outplaced" into a creative new lifestyle as a cabdriver. You want

conflict? Babe. you got it. How about humor? OK, get the 25 highest-paid executives whose 1994 wages added up to \$1.5 billion. Ask one to explain exactly why he's worth \$10,000 a day. Let another justify earning 200 times what his lowestpaid workers are getting. Get ready for the hoots and howls.

Want to get down and dirty? Line up a couple of honchos who promised jobs in return for state tax breaks and then took off with a new gal ... uh. state. Now that's the kind of infidelity

that can get the blood boiling again. The beauty of my idea isn't just its obvious entertainment value. It's that it might actually enlarge the

vision of the moral monitors.

Think about it. Virtue marketeer Bill Bennett has just turned his attention from the sordid sounds of rap music to the sleazy sights of daytime talk shows. He and Senator Joseph Lieberman are going after the talk shows and the companies that produce what they generously call 'rot." Their weapon is shame.

Now, all I can say is: Go get 'em, tiger. But after surfing through Mr. Bennett's "oeuvre," his collected books of virtue, it seems to me that something is missing in the morality business. It's a take on the ethical relationships between employer and employee, between the economy and the society. What's missing in

the morality business is business. Mr. Bennett's books run through the virtues of self-discipline, compassion, responsibility, friendship,

D OSTON — So, anyway, I have work, courage, perseverance, hon-esty, loyalty and faith. But I could TV talk show. Sally, Jenny, Ricki, hardly find a tale of right, wrong and workplace in the whole lot.

All the virtue lessons these days. seem to be about individual behavior: The only time we put a moral grid : over corporate behavior is when some company, TV network, or media mogul is mucking about in popular culture.

Remember what Bob Dole asked chronicles the truly creative ways the folks at Time Warner last August? "Must you debase our nation and threaten our children for the sake of corporate profits?" Now there's a question worthy of my talk show host. Maybe if Senator Dole's president thing doesn't work out, we'll audition him for the job.

But why limit the question to Time Warner? Why limit the talk about values to sex, violence, rap 'n' roll? In a conversation last week, Labor Secretary Robert Reich — the onlyman in the administration who still talks this way -- said: "If companies" have a moral responsibility not to fill the movie theater and airwaves with violence and moral degradation, do they not also have a responsibility to keep workers employed when prof-its are rising? A moral responsibility to upgrade worker skills, an obligation to fully fund pension plans, to provide health care?'

Applying his own economic book of virtues, he's been trying to raise the minimum wage, get rid of sweat-shops and save the Earned Income Tax Credit. He's convinced that there's a "great pool of untapped indignation" about companies that are reaping and not sharing the ben-"2 effits of an improved economy.

Executives in the 1950s talked almost routinely about their respon-" sibilities to consumers, workers and communities. But today, Mr. Reich says, "the CEOs are remarkably quiet. We are acting as if the economy had nothing to do with values. We need a serious national discussion about corporate responsibility.'

What we have instead is a rich, argumentative vocabulary of right and wrong to use when we talk about our personal behavior and culture." When we get to the question of how we relate to each other in our economic life, we are reduced to the flat, parsimonious language of numbers: and money.

The name of my ethics hour? You remember: "it's the Economy,

The Boston Globe.



Quebec is none of our business. with other Québécois.

Meanwhile, our provincial politi-cians have, by and large, denied that

R.O.C. citizens have largely been excluded. This time, however, when we discovered that we were being lied

Regarding "Hollywood's New Take on Europe" (Oct. 31):

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR industry that these other countries do not find suitable to their own

> This otherwise fine story misstatandiovisual now and in the future. 3. The debate now going on about quotas and subsidies in Europe is a ed the Motion Picture Association position on audiovisual quotas and matter for the European Union to There was no withdrawal of the decide; the American industry has MPA position, which I publicly stated in Beaune, Oct. 27-28, at a gathno part in that controversy. We will live by whatever audiovisual rules

> > that marker. Which is why we are

contributing to the training of the next

generation of European filmmakers.

ering of European and American film communities. It is as follows: each country constructs. 4. We want to help revitalize the 1. Quotas don't work. Open marcinema in each member state of the past. kets function more competitively to the ultimate benefit of the na-EU. Whenever a national film industry is healthy, the market expands tional industry. to the benefit of all who compete in

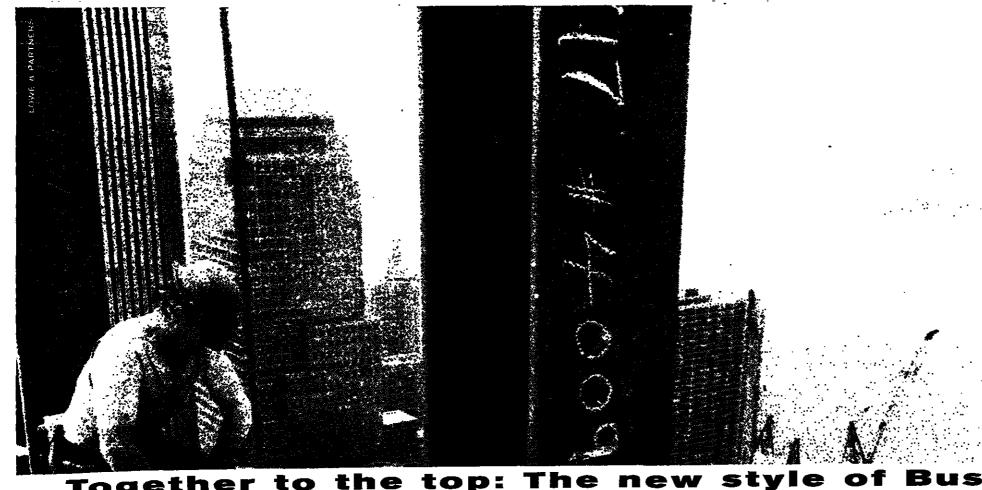
2. No one country ought to impose upon other countries a model for disciplining the audiovisual

5. I suggested to the French that their filmmakers would be more national needs. Each country ought usefully served if they concentrated to determine for itself how it treats on penetrating the European Union market, larger in population and gross domestic product than the United States. French film artists are

among the best in the world. Meanwhile, we want to be collaborative and cooperative with each European country's cinema and its creative artists.

We look to the future, not to the JACK VALENTL Washington.

The writer is chairman and chief executive of the Motion Picture As-



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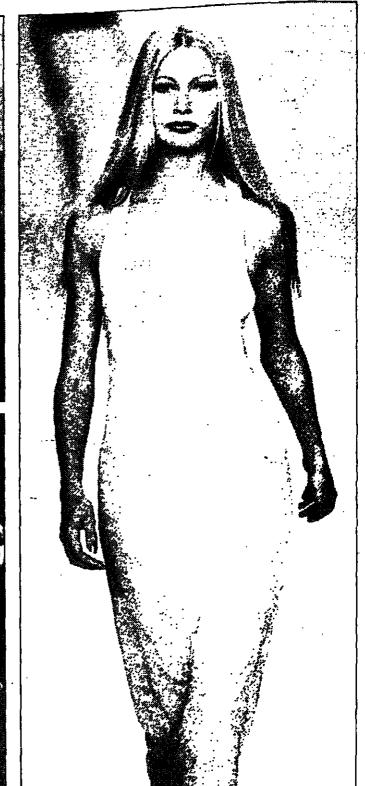
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Mizrahi's cotton and nylon striped dress; center, Beene's single-strap jumper, top, and hound's-tooth check suit; Klein's three-colored jersey dress.

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itional Herald Tribuni EW YORK - With their long-legged stride, models have walked miles of runway in four cities to show off thousands of high-fashion outfits. Yet as the New York shows closed the international spring/summer 1996 season on Friday, they raised the same question posed on the opening day in Milan on Oct. 5: What's modern?

Three American designers — Geoffrey Beene, Calvin Klein and Donna Karan - addressed that issue and offered modernity according to their own aesthetics. All showed coherence and design integrity in their collections - but without offering any radical new direction.

So the modernity question can be answered more easily in the negative than the positive. Modern means dump-

body, with a focus on easy jackets, slim pants, short skirts and dresses in stretch jersey fabrics. Modern means no fuss on the hip belts and solid, square-heeled and minimal decoration — just a few shoes. basic shapes and the accent on color, sheen, texture and some graphic pat-

Modern means minimalism least on the runways and for the fashion audience — both accessory-free zones. But what's new and forward-looking in all this — given that the concepts of fashion modernism and purity first appeared in the 1920s? Not much, apart Karan's and Klein's aesthetics seem from the 1990s' high-tech fabrics or computer-generated prints. And so it was at the New York shows, where Klein just washed soft color over his mantra and a tubular skirt her fashion

again in a long time," said Klein after his show, which closed with slender mat jersey dresses in dawn-sky streaks of color: pale yellow shading through aqua and sky blue or a shell pink with parchment and watery lime. A new basic shade was the flesh-colored "nude," but there was one strong color: glowing coral for a tunic and pants.

belted at the hip line. Pulling down the center of fashion gravity was Klein's minor change of silhouette: As well as showing lowslung belts and hipster pants (a general trend that started in Europe), he might shade a band of darker color below the

From the show's opening of fitted blouse over pants in sky-blue jersey, Klein got his color and fabric message across. Often the jersey was used for dresses, like elongated polo shirts. Over-the-knee hemlines made them a ing the baggage of the past — retro tad dowdy, in spite of the pretty pastel looks are mercifully on the wane. Modern means never constricting the decoration: a pallid print of flowers or more graphic pinstripes and plaids for tailoring. Flat silver buckles appeared

> After the defiant plainness of pre-vious seasons, the look was simple. rather than stark, especially at night when the pastel jersey dresses were like tank tops grown down to the an-kles. Klein, who courts controversy with sexually charged advertising.

to be growing closer: Both used double-faced wools for easy tailoring: both majored in mat jersey and showed simple dresses. But Karan inpale palette as his statement of the sea- evitably designs from a woman's point son, and Karan made simplicity her of view, and as she walked down the runway clutching a bright coat across her body, it cyrstallized their different

make the new simplicity work for the lumps-and-bumps woman in the real

The white passage that started Karan's show has become a cliché of fashion purity this season. But Karan did it well with her double-face wool jackets fastened with a single hook or

NEW YORK FASHION

white leather halter tops — both over bare skin. They came with either ultratubes. Both are difficult for modern working women.

tan jersey dresses that, whether kneelength or long, seemed excessively to design and dance movement. plain — especially as the collection "This one is for the craft," said was shown with flat thong sandals. But Karan got into her stride with vivid citrus-colored wool - real oranges and lemons carried in a string shopping bag to reinforce the message.

The finale was a graceful parade of silky dresses, some wrapped in stoles and all in white and silver. That continued Karan's flirtation with space-age futurism, but her collection, for all its purity, did not seem a fashion projectile

for the future. Beene is a convinced modernist. Inspired by the Piet Mondrian exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art, the designer created clothes with an angular geometry, in a counterpoint to the body's curves. He also played with primary color, like the yellow panels and zippers on a red jacket with grassgreen collar and yellow ribbons tying the sides of the designer's signature

The ever-inventive Beene had come head like a dress.

up with a new suit, to be pulled over the

women have earned the right to be themselves.'

sage: sliced from slithering jersey, printed in waves of color or the classic American shirtwaister patterned with graphic dots. Jumper dresses, suspended from one strap, made striking geometry in the still-life display on short skirts or long, soft bias-cut jersey mannequins whose patterned or colored bodies created a backdrop.

There were other awkward pas- the show's venue — a significant sages: a harsh turquoise leather jacket, choice for this collection, which formed a trilogy with previous shows devoted

Beene, pointing up the intricate but never fussy stitches and trimming. "It is a tribute to my workers and I wanted people to see the clothes close up." Isaac Mizrahi is a young designer.

but his culture seems rooted in the past. The show was peopled with his familiar fashion icons: C.Z. Guest. 1950s movie stars, his mother in her Norman Norell dresses. This sense of the ghosts of fashion past was re-inforced by the models' white makeup and by beehive hairstyles that managed to be both formal and messy.

The clothes seemed a hybrid of the modern — pantsuits, trench coats or a sleek raw silk jacket — and the prissy, as in shirtwaister dresses in fluttering fabrics and sack dresses with a drawstring dropped below the waist.

Mizrahi said that gauzy insect wings and their diverse colors had inspired the collection. That sounded good in Mizrahi's witty program notes featuring "Lady Bugs, Social Butterflies and Insex Appeal" and in de-"I'm trying to give a new option to scriptions of "beetleskin" fabrics.

uniform," said Beene, who was dressed wasp stripes appeared on cotton sepin a T-shirt and wearing a lei. "I'm arates and produced pretty evening backing off from the suit because it dresses in white organdy fluttering stems from menswear and I think that like butterfly wings. But these were women have earned the right to be interspersed with crystal beaded gowns apparently inspired by old Grace Kelly movies and nothing to do The dress was therefore the meswith how modern women dress.

The overall trend of the New York spring/summer season was a shift in emphasis from tailoring to dressmaking and from mannish suits to more feminine dresses. But the story was also about contrasts: jackets either short and boxy or long and slim; dress-The American Craft Museum was es as geometric shifts or bias-cut slithers; hemlines very short or very long (forget the midway); fabrics either stiff and shiny shantung or fluid and mat viscose and jersey.

> HE lack of any strong fashion direction, except toward color and perhaps print, may leave women underwhelmed. Since New York shows moved into tents and featured front-row celebrities, they seem to be playing to gossip columnists and television cameras.

> Fashion as a spectator sport rather than the business of buying clothes is a worldwide phenomenon that raises concern among professionals. For all the month-long fashion hoopla, retail figures for the exceptionally mild Oc-tober — traditionally the big-selling month - do not suggest that the modem woman is rushing out to refill her

American retailers reported last week dismal October sales 3,1 percent below those of a year earlier, with some clothing companies down 5 per-cent. In a sign of the times, Manhattan stores were discounting winter coats by 20 or even 50 percent - before the autumn leaves and the month of October had quite turned.



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Busy Signal in On-Line Industry Chaos Highlighted by Latest Exit From European Outfit

By Nathaniel C. Nash New York Times Service

LUXEMBOURG — The heated contest to put Europeans on line - and thus generate enormous profits - grew more chaotic last week, when one of Germany's largest publishers announced it was scrapping plans to invest in the Continent's premier homegrown on-line service.

Axel Springer AG, publisher of the mass-circulation newspaper Bild Zeitung, became the third major publisher to abandon the fledgling alliance when it announced last week that it would not take a 10 percent stake in Europe Online SA. Springer officials said the decision had

come after they had been denied certain management and board control that they wanted as a condition of their investment. Pearson PLC of Britain, a founding partner, is selling its shares in Luxembourg-based Europe Online. Matra Hachette SA, the publisher of Paris Match,

has already pulled out. Analysts and Europe Online officials say the 17-month-old enterprise, whose partners have put \$200 million into it, is not

in danger of collapsing. It is scheduled to begin offering its service early next year. We are well funded, and we are preparing for launch, as you can see by all of the equipment and the activity," said Candace Johnson, founder and member of the board, as she strolled through the company's offices, filled with young employees installing huge switching systems or working at computer stations. "We have loyal backers who believe in

the business and see the enormous potential of this medium and who have been with us from the beginning," she said. But they all seem to agree that publishers, telecommunication companies and investors are struggling over how to attract even a small fraction of Europe's

430 million people to the on-line world. While a third of American households have a computer, in Germany and France it is only one in seven. When it comes to commercial on-line services, the discrep-

ancy is even larger. Services such as America Online Inc., Prodigy and CompuServe have almost 7 million customers, while subscribers in Europe number fewer than 1 million. Most of those belong to an service created by Deutsche Telekom, T-Online, that gives them access mainly to home banking.

But odds are that it will be a big growth industry. The European Commission estimates that by 2000, on-line companies will be billing \$6.5 billion a year.

"There is definitely a slow adoption rate in Europe for these services," said Bob Fritz, vice president of Gemini Consulting's office near Frankfurt. "Right now the home PC penetration rate is lower in almost every country in Europe than in the United States. But that doesn't mean it is going to be slow forever.'

The struggle seems to be on two One is whether the European on-line such as Europe Online is diminished.

industry will be dominated by American manufacturers and marketers, or whether Europe will be able to produce its own industry leaders who will manufacture and sell the technology involved.

Apart from Europe Online, which is almost entirely in European hands, Americans are the governing force here. Bertelsmann AG, Germany's largest

publishing house, has teamed up with America Online and will offer its service starting at the end of the year

CompuServe, a unit of H&R Block Inc.. has about 200,000 subscribers, analysts say, almost half of them in Britain. Microsoft Network, which comes as

part of Microsoft Corp.'s new Windows 95 operating system, is beginning to make big inroads in Europe. The second issue is that no one seems

to have shown yet just what will get Europeans to log on to their computers at home to read the news, find out about the weather or simply chat with others.

That business challenge is further complicated by the growing dominance of the Internet, which is essentially free, as well as expected software packages that would let publishers bill computer users who use

the Internet to read their material. But the Europe Online defections seem to indicate that publishers will not want to limit their material to one on-line service and that almost all will eventually make their material available on the Internet. Thus, their interest in owning a network

BA Earnings Increase 12% **As Traffic Soars**

LONDON - British Airways PLC said Monday its profit for the second quarter rose 12 percent, to £295 million (\$465.9 million), spurred by surging Eurostar has stimulated the passenger traffic during the

busy summer travel season. The airline credited some of the results to a "buoyant" global economic climate that lifted all kinds of travel. Travel on the supersonic Concorde in first class and premium club classes was up 10 percent, while costs fell about £75 million, the company said.

BA said its revenue rose slightly to £2.13 billion during the quarter, which ended Sept. 30, from £2.02 billion a year earlier.

The board increased the interim divided by 10 percent, to 385 pence a share. The share price fell 7 pence

to 474 in London. Sir Colin Marshall, BA's chairman, said the results underscored the durability of the recovery in the airline business. Speaking at a news conference, he said the industry could sustain growth of 5 percent to 6

percent a year for the next two

two quarters in which "the air-line had consistently broken all official said Monday. records for passenger carryings, load factors and profits." The pretax result was at the higher end of analysts' expec-

"The figures are very good," said Nigel Davies, an analyst with Panmure Gordon & Co. "They've come in at the

tations.

top of the market range.' British Airways said traffic on its jets had held firm, even between London and Paris, where travelers tried the new train service through the Channel Tunnel. Robert Ayling, who was designated last week to

take over as chief executive officer, said London-Paris travel had risen 30 percent between April and July.
"We welcome the fact that

travel market," he said. The airline said pretax earn-

ings for its first half had risen 23 percent, to £323 million, while sales climbed 6.5 percent, to £4.03 billion. At a press conference, Mr. Ayling took aim at British Air-

ways bureaucracy and its meetings culture, saying he was looking for ways to make the organization quicker to make decisions. 'People do still feel the com-

pany has more bureaucracy than is justified," Mr. Ayling said. "I'm very sympathetic to these points.

(Bloomberg, AFP, Reuters)

Piracy Charged To Hong Kong

HONG KONG - The United States is alarmed about organized distribution and mar-BA said its figures reflected keting of pirated software in

"We are very distressed to note the level of piracy in Hong Kong itself appears to have ac-celerated dramatically," said the official, who requested anonymity. "It isn't simply a

Chinese problem.' The official said the Hong Kong government had been responsive to U.S. concerns, "but nonetheless, the problem exists that there is apparently organized distribution and marketing of pirated CDs and CD-

ROMS and pirated software." Pirated software is often exported via Hong Kong, he said.

German Banker Calls for Delay in EMU

FRANKFURT-The launch of a single European currency, scheduled for 1999, should be postponed to ward off the threat of a divided European Union, Wolfgang Grüger, head of the Association of German Savings and Loans Banks, said Monday.

If the convergence criteria and schedule in the Maastricht treaty were strictly adhered to, a European monetary union would include few members and could divide the EU politically and economically, he said.

The introduction of the single currency should be delayed until a sufficient number of EU countries meet the economic convergence criteria, he said. At the same time and Belgium.

the criteria must not be undermined, or an inflationary, soft-currency union would be

"A softening of the criteria would be bers of the European Community treason against the German saver and the whole German economy," he said.

European monetary union only made sense when it was linked to political union, Mr. Grüger said. In the absence of the political union, a European union should be postponed until members' economies and monetary and fiscal policies had converged sufficiently.

"Just think what kind of destructive potential it would bear if possibly France but also Italy and Belgium — founding memnot members of EMU," he said

Initial nonparticipants would probably have to be supported by a "super European Monetary System," which would have to make "billions" available to intervene in favor of the soft currencies of countries left out, Mr. Grüger said. Meanwhile, Germany's opposition So-

officiently.

cial Democratic Party proposed to make
Mr. Grüger said there should be no move tighter conditions for joining the single to a monetary union without Italy, France currency its official policy, Retters reported from Bonn.

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Consumer Goods

WASHINGTON - Now that the Cold War is over, trans-Atlantic relations badly need a shot in the arm. No longer unified by a common enemy, there is a danger that the United States and Europe

That much is commonly agreed on both sides of the Atlantic -as is the idea that the new links should be economic. In the fiercely competitive world that is now being born, a strong economy will be just as important as a strong military for national security.

But disagreements over the scope of the planned new Atlantic initiative are threatening to dilute its impact. A summit meeting between President Bill Clinton and European Union leaders in Madrid next month, intended to relaunch the relationship, looks likely to be a disappointment. There is no shortage of ambitious pro-

posals — ranging from calls for a new Atlantic Community, covering both eco-nomics and defense, to plans for a trans-Atlantic free trade area, or TAFTA. It seems anomalous, to say the least, that the United States should be com-

mitted to huge free trade zones in Asia and Latin America, but not to free trade with its traditional Western allies in Eu-

rope, which should be much easier.

There is wide approval for a recent comment by Newt Gingrich, speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, that new trans-Atlantic ventures should make

same team in a practical way, we will inevitably, in the long run, not be on the will soon be economic superpowers. same team.

Nevertheless, as the Madrid meeting approaches, excuses are already being advanced for why it may not amount to

The U.S. is growing more multicultural, while Europe is becoming more inward-looking and nationalistic.

very much. The European Union, it is said, cannot be expected to endorse grandiose new trans-Atlantic goals before it has completed the review of its own plans for closer union due to start next years and continue well into 1007 next year and continue well into 1997. Washington is similarly paralyzed by the approach of next year's presidential elec-

The TAFTA proposal has run into heavy fire. Some have denounced it as an attempt by the world's rich countries to gang up against the poor and a threat to the multilateral trading system. Others warn it would simply reopen bitter diswarn it would simply reopen bitter dis-putes between Washington and Paris over agriculture and Hollywood movies.

Such objections are not inseparable. It nership is now.

CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES

Americans and Europeans excited at being is rather old-fashioned to accuse the Unit-on the same team. "Because," Mr. Gin-ed States and Europe of ganging up on the grich said, "if we're not actively on the poor when the world's fastest growing countries are in Asia, and China and India

But the argument is moot. To the private delight of some in Washington, TAFTA has been killed by France. What is likely to emerge from Madrid is some kind of trans-Atlantic economic area, involving practical cooperation in fields

such as product testing and standards.

It will be a kind of holding operation. intended to keep the two sides engaged until more ambitious plans can perhaps be laid some time in the future. But the Atlantic countries no longer have the luxury of taking it easy.

The United States is rapidly growing more multicultural and less Eurocentric, while Europe is becoming more inwardlooking and nationalistic. On both sides, the generations that fought World War II together are fading from the scene. There are sharp differences on how to deal with Japan and China.

Yet Europeans and Americans still face remarkably similar problems and share many of the same values. When they work together at world level, they

free-market rules. If that's what the West wants, the time for a new Atlantic part-

1st Interstate Shuns Wells for New Suitor

Bloombers: Business News MINNEAPOLIS - First Interstate Ban-

corp. on Monday rejected the hostile takeover bid Wells Fargo & Co. made in October, saying it would merge instead with First Bank System Inc. First Interstate, which is based in Los

Angeles, and Minneapolis-based First Bank System valued the merger at \$10.3 billion, or \$132.275 a share. Wells Fargo's bid was valued at \$10.1 billion.

While searching for a bid to compete with that of Wells Fargo, First Interstate opened its books to Norwest Corp. of Minneapolis and BancOne Corp. of Columbus, Ohio, as well as First Bank System.

"Our board concluded that the First Bank System proposal represents the best available alternative," said William E.B. Siart, First Interstate's chairman. "The hostile nature" of the Wells Fargo proposal as well as plans for job cuts contributed to the decision to reject that bid, he said.

would consider raising its bid.

billion, while First Bank is valued at \$6.8 billion. Wells and First Interstate have many overlapping businesses, so Wells could pare costs more easily than could First Bank System, analysts said. Wells Siart would become president and chief Fargo executives were not available for

On the New York Stock Exchange, First Interstate stock closed down 87.5 cents at \$126.875, while Wells Fargo shares fell \$1.625, to \$210.625. Stock in First Bank System fell \$1, to \$49.875.

Under terms of the agreement, First Bank System will exchange 2.6 of its common shares for each share of First Interstate.

Analysts said it was unlikely that Wells \$92.4 billion, 1,514 branches and business-Fargo would give up without a fight. Peo- es in 21 states serving 7.6 million house. ple familiar with the bank said last month it holds. The new company would be named_ First Interstate and have its headquarters in 1 Wells Fargo has a market value of \$10.3 Minneapolis, although most of its business would be run from Los Angeles.

First Bank System's chairman and chief executive, John F. Grandhofer, would hold! the same titles in the new company. Mr. operating officer.

The companies plan to pare annual costs by \$500 million. They said they expected the combination to lift earnings per share by 18 percent in the first year.

Wells Fargo had said it would slash costs; by \$800 million after combining with First

The First Bank System offer is better than Wells Fargo's because it concentrates on, 'creating long-term growth," rather than A merger of First Interstate and First "manufacturing gains from contraction and Bank would form a company with assets of cost-cutting alone," Mr. Siart said.

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• Sherwin-Williams Co. is acquiring all the shares outstanding of Pratt & Lambert United Inc. for about \$400 million. PaineWebber Group Inc. will cut \$200 million in costs in the

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Weekend Box Office

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "Get Shorty" dominated the box office again over the weekend, with sales of \$10 million. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday's ticket sales and estimated sales for Saturday and Sunday.

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International Paper Makes Offer

PURCHASE, New York - Internation- Federal Paper Board shares. al Paper Co., the world's biggest paper products company, said Monday it had offered to buy the forest products company Federal Paper Board Co. in a deal worth \$3.5 billion including debt.

International Paper said it would pay \$55 in cash or stock for each share of Federal Paper Board. That part of the deal is worth \$2.6 billion. The balance consists of Federal Paper's debt that International Paper would assume as part of the arrangement.

The \$55 a share offer represents a 22 percent premium over Federal Paper's closing price on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday of \$45.125. On Monday, Federal Paper shares surged \$6.50, to \$52, while shares of International Paper fell \$1, to \$36.125.

"At \$55, how can I say it's not a good Holvis Holzstoff AG. deal?" said Thomas Henderson, the portfolio manager for the Lord Abbett Af- ucts company will help us enhance our

Federal Paper, based in Montvale, New Jersey, makes paperboard used in boxes for of \$1.57 billion last year. In addition to its value for its stockholders. U.S. mills in North Carolina and Georgia, it

nearby timberland. International Paper had sales of nearly \$15 billion last year from a wide range of businesses, including manufacturing printing papers, packaging and forest products. It has manufacturing operations in 28 countries, and it exports products to more

acquisitions to expand its business. Earlier payment in cash or International Paper this year, the company failed in a hostile bid for the Swiss paper and fibers company

than 130 countries.

"Merging this outstanding forest prod- Paper Board share.

position as one of the industry's most efficient producers," said John A. Georges, the chairman of International Paper.

Federal Paper said the deal, which would cigarettes, laundry detergent and other con-make it a wholly owned subsidiary of Insumer products. Federal Paper had revenue ternational Paper, would be an excellent

International Paper said it expected the owns more than a half-million acres of deal, which is subject to approval by Federal Paper's shareholders and regulatory authorities, to close in the first quarter of

> Investors had been expecting a bid for Federal Paper. The company's shares rose 14 percent last week, after trading as low as \$34.625 in the past three months.

Federal Paper Board shareholders will International Paper has been looking for be asked to choose whether to receive their stock, with the limitation that not more than 1.612 and not less than 1.275 International Paper shares are issued for each Federal

depth and will serve customers on a world-

wide basis," said Robert Strauss, chairman

technical expertise and resources to lead

pitals, physicians and patients."

and president of Cordis. "We will have the

(AP, Bloomberg, Reuters)

Microsoft Sell-Off Leads Market Down

NEW YORK - Despite a slew of corporate acquisitions, stock prices declined Monday, led by a decline in Microsoft

"If you are lucky enough to have something in your portfolio that is being taken over, you're doing fine, 'said Arthur down.

But Wells Fargo plummeted, and First Bank System closed down. Micheletti of Bailard, Biehl &

Among the gainers were Net-Worth, Federal Paper Board and Pratt & Lambert United. But the Dow Jones industrial average closed down 11.56

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points, at 4,814.01, in late trading, and declining issues led decliners by an 11-to-10 ratio on the Big Board. Most other major indexes al-

so declined. Despite the decline in the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index, computer stocks were mostly lower after Goldman Sachs dropped Microsoft from its priority list to its recommended list, predicting slow-

er earnings growth in 1997. The most actively traded new and innovative cardiology developments and provide enhanced value to hosstock on the Nasdaq, Microsoft closed down 2 at 971/2, and it Ralph Larsen, Johnson & Johnson's dragged other leading technolchairman, said the deal with Cordis "will ogy issues down. create one of the leading worldwide vas-

Among the losers were Mi-cron Technology, which closed down 4 at 644 and was the most cular disease management companies, enhancing value for both companies' share-(AP, Bloomberg) actively traded issue on the Big Board, and International Business Machines, down 7/8 at 100 5/8. Oracle Corp. fell 9/16 to 45 11/16, and Intel dropped 1 to

> "A lot of people use it as their market indicator," Arnold Owen of SoundView Financial said of Microsoft.

But Apple Computer rose 13/4

Bonds declined, with the benchmark 30-year Treasury Fresh weakness in the Mexican peso also closing down 7/32 at 107 25/32. weighed on the dollar, analysts said. The That raised its yield to 6.29 perpeso slumped amid persistent concern that the Mexican government may lack the abilcent, from 6.28 percent Friday. Banking stocks rose after

First Interstate Bank agreed to be acquired by First Bank System for \$10.3 billion in stock, (Bloomberg, AFX, AFP, Reuters)

which slightly exceeds a hostile bid from Wells Fargo.

First Interstate shares initially rose sharply on the news, and other bank stocks followed Citicorp closed up 3/8 to 68, and Banc One rose 3/8 to 61 7/8,

"It doesn't hurt any time you get a valuation like that of a similar company in the industry, John Burnett, a bankstock trader at Donaldson. Lufkin & Jenrette Securities, said of the First Interstate sale. International Paper shares fell after the company agreed to

stock. But Federal Paper soared, as did another acquisition, Net- 41 Worth, which gained 6 7/8 to 52

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for \$2.6 billion in cash and

Compaq shares fell 1 7/8 to 54 5/8 after the computer maker announced it was acquiring the maker of computer network equipment for \$372 million.

Sherwin-Williams said it was acquiring Pratt & Lambert which sent the smaller paintmaker's shares soaring 13 7/8 to 34 5/8 but left shares of its new parent down 1/8 at 371/2.

Procter & Gamble shares dropped 11/4 to 82 after Scott filed a suit against the company for its advertisements in Canada comparing its Bounty paper towels with a Scott product.

Caterpillar shares closed up 1 1/8 to 57 1/8, helping boister the

The large number of acquisitions bolstered equities overall, analysts said, because they signaled that companies considered stocks still reasonably priced. But mergers are not always a sign that stock prices have further to go, Mr. Micheletti warned.

"Mergers and acquisitions bother me," he said. Companies "tend to overpay, and then they have to absorb the acquisition. When you see a lot, it's usually toward the end of the bull market.

(Bloomberg, AP)

Cordis Gives In to a Sweetened J&J Bid

MIAMI — Cordis Corp. agreed Monday to be acquired by Johnson & Johnson for \$109 a share, or \$1.8 billion, in stock, after the medical products maker raised its hos-

The price is \$200 million, or 9 percent higher than Johnson & Johnson's original \$100-a-share cash offer on Oct. 19, which the board of the Miami-based maker of

medical devices rejected. The board also turned down an alternative proposal for a friendly takeover of

The higher offer had been widely ex-

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Monday

Fears of a default escalated after the U.S.

on concern that the United States might

default on its debt as budget negotiations

Treasury postponed this week's scheduled

\$31.5 billion borrowing after President Bill

Clinton and congressional Republicans

failed to agree on raising the \$4.9 trillion

The dollar fell to 1.4130 Deutsche marks

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"The combined company will have a product line of exceptional quality and pected by analysts since Johnson & Johnson had expressed a strong desire to com-plete a deal and had gone to court to try and strike down Cordis's defenses against the

hostile bid. Johnson & Johnson wants to buy Cordis for its catheters and angioplasty balloons. Those devices are used to clear blocked arteries and help position Johnson & Johnson's heart stent, which helps keep blood ressels open,

The new company will conduct its business under the name Cordis, a Johnson & Johnson Co., and its headquarters will remain in Miami.

Debt Debate Weighs Down the Dollar French francs from 4.8952 francs and to few days, would damage the U.S. gov-1.1375 Swiss francs from 1.1400 francs. erument's creditworthiness, raise U.S. bor-

> assets, including the dollar, many analysts "The problem with the dollar is that say. The Treasury faces a \$25 billion paythere's a risk there will be a default," a ment to bond holders on Nov. 15.

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trader at Nomura Bank said. "But as this is a bit of an uncharted territory, people are erring on the side of caution and only paring their long dollar positions." An unprecedented default, even for a

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Seeboard Agrees To Takeover Offer From U.S. Utility

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LONDON — Seeboard PLC, a British electricity util-

ity, agreed on Monday to a takeover bid worth £1.6 billion South West Corp., a utility based in Dallas, Texas.

Central & South West will offer 635 pence for each Seeboard share. Seeboard stock closed 97 pence higher, at 628

Seeboard's directors said the price was fair and recommended that investors accept the offer. ful suitors. The price includes Seeboard's

United Biscuits Sells Keebler Unit For \$500 Million

LONDON — United Biscuits Holdings PLC said Monday it bid this year. Five other utilities would sell its troubled Keebler Co. to Flowers Industries Inc. likely that bids for some or all of and Invas Group Ltd. for \$500 million after determining that British utilities have become the costs to restructure the U.S. snack foods unit would be too

Keebler has annual sales of \$1.5 billion.

Flowers and Invus, the U.S. investment arm of Artal Luxembourg SA, will acquire Keebler in a 50-50 joint venture.

United Biscuits said it would be using the proceeds from the executive, will take on the addeal, which it expects to complete before the end of the year, to reduce borrowings, while developing its European and Asia-Pacific businesses.

Analysts expect United Biscuits to book an exceptional profit of some £40 million (\$63 million) on the biscuit and cracker business.

In September United Biscuits reported a £48.5 million firsthalf loss, largely because of the Keebler losses.

Keebler was hit by higher prices for raw materials such as flour and sugar that were difficult to pass along to consumers in the competitive U.S. market. (AP, Knight-Ridder)

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7.3 percent stake in the National

Grid transmission network. Patrick Barton, a portfolio manager at Norwich Union Investment Management, which (\$2.53 billion) from Central & holds 6 percent of Seeboard's shares, said the offer was "at the upper end" of Seeboard's val-

> bid is rather slim," he added. Britain's regional electric utilities have been embroiled in a takeover frenzy in recent months. Central & South West had been among the unsuccess-

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The company teamed up with Houston Industries Inc. in a joint bid for the utility Norweb PLC, but they were beaten out when North West Water PLC agreed to pay £1.79 billion for the company, topping the final bid of £1.74 billion from

the Texas companies.
Seeboard becomes the seventh regional electricity distrib-utor in England and Wales to be taken over or to face a pending remain, and analysts said it was these companies would be made. takeover targets in the past year because they have low debt and

steady profit growth. Central & South West said it was working with banks to provide short-term financing for the acquisition, and would then seek a capital infusion, perhaps

by selling new stock.

Jim Ellis, Seeboard's chief ditional title of chairman, and join the board of Central & South West after the sale.

Central & South West said other top Seeboard executives would keep their jobs and "the existing employment rights of staff will be safeguarded."

The bid was good news for investors who bought Seeboard shares for 240 pence per share when the electricity industry was split into 12 companies and privatized in 1990. Since then. Seeboard has had a share split. Central & South West pro-

vides power to 1.7 million customers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. (Bloomberg, AP, Reuters)

Belgium's Single Goal **Country on Track for Currency Union**

for a single European currency even though its public debt is more than twice the goal set in the Maastricht treaty, leading European executives and money managers say.

The country's ability to cut its deficit, slow inflation and make its franc one of Europe's Maystadt, Belgium's finance minister. most stable currencies against the Deutsche mark should give it leeway on debt, they say.

Membership in monetary union would as-sure continuation of Belgium's five-year-old policy of linking the Belgian franc to the Deutsche mark. This strategy has helped reduce Belgium's inflation and interest rates to among the lowest in Europe.

German officials have said they would not accept any watering down of Maastricht treaty's targets for debt and deficit. But Belgians, whose debt is equal to 134 percent of national output against the treaty's goal of 60 percent, say the message was not meant for them.

"The debt is going down, for the Germans that is clear," said Etienne Davignon, chair-Belgium and most other man of Société Générale de Belgique, Belgium's biggest bolding company. "If the trend is there, you are shooting yourself in the foot if you make it tougher for Belgium to join."

Germany would jeopardize exports to Belgium if it hampered Belgium's participation in a single currency, he said. Rejection would depress demand by weakening the franc and raising interest ratés.

Belgium concedes it has no chance of hitting the Maastricht debt target before the currency to qualify for monetary union.

BRUSSELS — Belgium is likely to qualify bopes to take advantage of a treaty clause that would allow in countries that are approaching the debt limit "at a satisfactory pace."

When the moment of evaluation comes, we will be able to show that there is a downward trend in our structural debt," said Philippe

The European Commission, which must advise EU leaders on who qualifies for monetary union, insists that countries closing in on the debt target must be considered candidates to join the single currency.

There is room to exercise judgment," said the commission vice president, Sir Leon Brit-tan of Britain. "There's an element of discretion, which must be honestly applied."

Qualifying for monetary union has become a personal crusade of Belgium's prime minister, Jean-Luc Dehaene, who is known as "the plumber" for his ability to resolve tricky problems. His answer has been to turn the

Belgium and most other aspirant countries regard monetary union as essential to European integration, providing a single currency to match Europe's unified market and establishing an economic foundation for political integration.

Since coming to power in 1992, Mr. De-haene has won political support for higher taxes and spending cuts in a bid to whittle the deficit down to 3 percent of gross domestic product by the end of 1996 - a key condition

One-Time Gains Lift Hoechst

FRANKFURT - Hoechst AG said Monday its third-quarter pretax profit rose 115 percent, to 1.3 billion Deutsche marks (\$912 million), as one-time gains offset the impact of a strong

German currency. Jürgen Dormann, chief executive, said Hoechst aimed to top 4 billion DM in pretax profit for the full year, up from 2.21 billion DM in 1994, and would pay a higher dividend than the 10 DM a share it paid last year.

The third-quarter result was helped by a onetime gain of 550 million DM from the sale of the company's cosmetic units. That gain mostly offset a one-time charge of 660 million DM for the acquisition of Marion Merrell Dow Inc. The U.S. company's pharmaceutical activities added 250 million DM to third-quarter results at

Sales in the third quarter rose 10 percent, to 12.89 billion DM, and were up 8 percent, at 39.1 billion DM, for the first nine months of the year. But Hoechst said the strong mark had trimmed about 2.5 billion DM from sales in the third

The company said it expected its performance 1989, Merck said.

in Western Europe to continue to be "burdened by the currency situation." Pretax profit in the first nine months rose 103

percent, to 3.4 billion DM, Hoechst said. Mr. Dormann said Hoechst would take another charge of 540 million DM for the Marion Merrell Dow acquisition in the fourth quarter. but that would be offset by another one-time gain of 550 million DM related to the cosmetic division sale. Hoechst said it expected the United States and Asia to pace demand for its products in the fourth quarter. (Bloomberg, AFP, AFX)

■ Merck Wins European Approval A drug aimed at treating alcoholism developed by Merck KgaA has been approved by the European Medical Association, Reuters reported.

The drug, called Campral, was developed by the company's French unit. Lipha. Merck said it would be launched in Germany in the spring. Merck said 1.5 million people in Germany suffered from alcohol dependency.

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Telekom Persuades Union on Cutbacks

BONN—Deutsche Telekom AG won union backing Monday for its plan to cut 60,000 jobs by 2000 after the company pledged to extend its moratorium on layoffs through 1997.

In return for that promise, the postal workers' union agreed to employees being transferred without compensation. But transferred employees will not

take a pay cut.

The union also said it would consider changes in pensions, which it earlier ruled out.

After talks with union leaders Monday, the Telekom director of personnel, Frerich Görts, restated the telephone monopoly's aim of paring its work force to 170,000 by 2000 from 230,000 at the start of 1995.

The important thing is that the union has accepted the target number for job cuts and will give its support." Mr. Görts said. He refused to rule out additional job cuts before 2000.

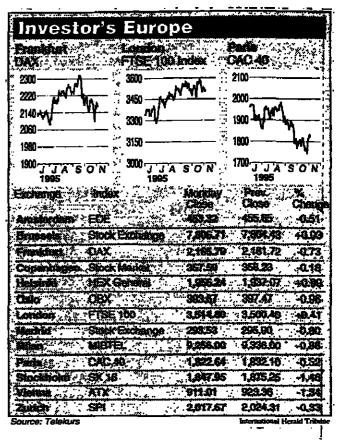
"We currently have this package of 60,000," he said, "and we'll see what the need is beyond the year 2000. Nothing else is under discussion at the

Analysts have warned that the cuts may not be enough to bring costs to levels where Telekom can charge compet-itive rates when the market is opened to competition in 1998. Some say Telekom will have to lay off one-third to one-half of its work force by 2000, which the government may not allow for political reasons.

Telekom expects to eliminate around 14,500 jobs this year, reducing the work force to around 215,000. A similar number of jobs is scheduled to be cut in each of the next two The union negotiator, Günter

Heidorn, rejected suggestions that he had backtracked on pledges to resist attacks on pensions to win the extension to the layoffs moratorium. There's been no tradeoff,"

The drug is already on sale in France under the he said. "We need cost reduc-..... (Bloomberg, Reuters)



Very briefly:

 Bremer Vulkan AG shares plunged 14 percent, to 38.80 Deutsche marks (\$27.23), on reports that the company had come to the end of its credit line and that Dresdner Bank AG would cut off further credit.

 Volkswagen AG is recalling 40,000 cars to replace defective cooling-system parts that could lead to engine overheating. · Hoechst AG is in talks with Minnesota Mining & Man-

ufacturing Co. to combine their worldwide fluropolymer business into a single \$350 million joint venture. Zurich Insurance AG said the acquisition of Kemper Corp.

would not weaken it and that it expected a "record result" year. Last week, Moody's Investors Service Inc. said it had downgraded Zurich, citing its \$2 billion acquisition of Kemper. Britain's industrial output slowed to a year-on-year growth rate

of 0.7 percent in September from 0.8 percent in August despite a strong pickup in North Sea oil production. • BAT Industries PLC's global tobacco operations will be

managed as a single entity by a new company, British-American Tobacco (Holdings) Ltd. Bloomberg, Rewers, AFX

Price Rises Help Stora Profit Soar

STOCKHOLM — Stora

Kopparbergs Bergslags AB said Monday that higher prices for pulp and paper products helped its nine-month pretax profit soar to 6.20 billion kronor (\$931.6 million) from 2.04 billion kronor a year ago.

The Swedish company, which produces paper and wood products as well as hydroelectric and nuclear-power, cut prices:

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said sales rose 22 percent, to 43.28 billion kronor from 35.35 billion. Operating profit at Stora's

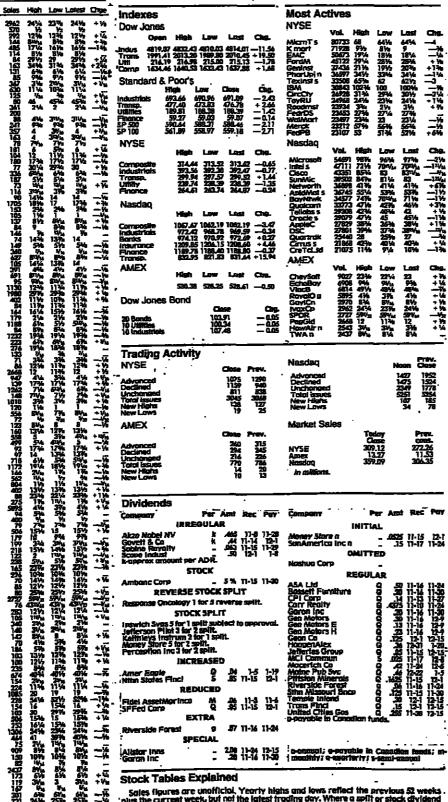
printing-paper division rose 408 percent, to 2.251 billion kronor. The company said that demand for fine papers, packag-ing board and pulp had declined during the summer, adding that if this were to continue, it would

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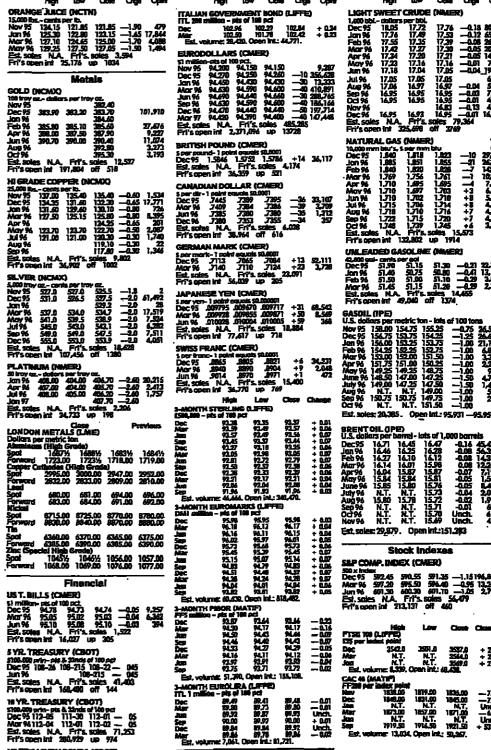
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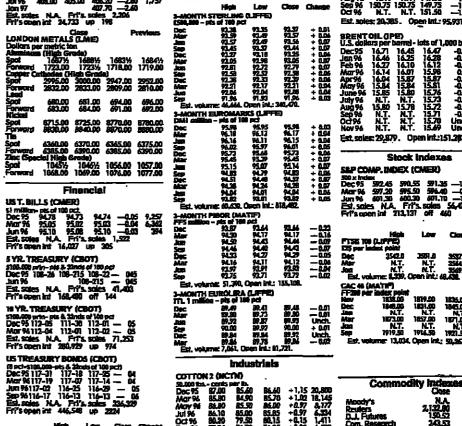
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tertainment Inc. said Monday that strong sales of Western and Japanese music helped profit son, Billy Joel and Pink Floyd. rise 7 percent in the six months ended Sept. 30.

Music sales, as well as an increase in revenue from video games, offset a decline in revenue from home-video sales.

Japan's largest record company posted a current, or pretax, profit for the half of 10.1 billion yen (\$97.2 million), compared earlier. Sales rose 6 percent, to promoting them, a spokesman 53.06 billion yen. Stock in Sony
Music rose 70 yen, to 4,400.
But shares in Sony Corp. which controls Sony Music, fell 40 to 4,830 on news that the company's only operating lithium-ion battery plant had been closed after a fire.

Sales of Western music alburns, which make up 22 percent of total sales, rose 7 per-

PanAmSat Has Japan

Bloomberg Business News TOKYO — PanAmSat Corp. on Monday became receive a license to provide satellite services directly to

The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications granted the license to PanAmSat as part of a move to open the telecommunications market.

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Home video sales fell to 2.91 billion yen from 4.60 billion yen, mainly because of a lack of hit videos by Japanese musicians.

Sony Music said it expected profit for the full year to decline because of an increase in advertising costs. The company plans to introduce more artists than in the previous year and with 9.41 billion yen a year will have to spend more money

> Separately, a fire on Saturday seriously damaged Sony's only factory for a new type of rechargeable battery used in portable electronic devices.

> Sony said the fire had damaged two floors of a three-story building at a plant in Koriyama, about 100 miles (160 kilometers) north of Tokyo, belonging to the company's Sony Ener-

> gitech KK unit. The building houses Sony's only manufacturing site for lithium-ion batteries. Sony has about a 70 percent share of the estimated \$192 million world

market for such batteries. A spokesman for Sony said it was too early to tell the extent of the damage, how long the plant would remain closed and what effect the fire would have on production. An investigation in-

to the fire started Monday. Analysts said the damage was likely to be limited to a temporary loss of market share.

There may be some effect on Sony's camcorder sales and on makers of cellular phones," said Hitoshi Kuriyama, an analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities (Japan) Ltd. But Sony is set to open a second plant in March, so the fire is not likely to be a serious blow, he said.

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the batteries in the past year. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

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A 'Daiwa Diet' for Japan's Banks?

Post-Scandal Retrenchment May Start a Healthy Trend

for the overseas network of Daiwa Bank Ltd. may mark the start of a major retrenchment by Japanese banks at home and

Japanese authorities over a bond-trading scandal forced Dajwa to cut back, economic pressures will prove just as powerful in making other banks slim down,

analysts say.
"Banks with weaker financial health will have to cut down or even close down their business overseas at the same time as they are forced to reorganize their domestic units," said Katsuhito Sasajima, a senior analyst at Nikko Research Center, a unit of Nikko Securities Co.

So far, Japanese banks have largely resisted pressure to cut back the vast operations that they built up during the years of cheap credit in the late 1980s, when they were a major presence in global banking. Fear of losing face among their competitors may have been one reason.

But two catalysts for change have emerged in recent months, and these could trigger a wave of retrenchment as cutbacks by one bank encourage others to take similar steps, analysts said.
One trigger is the Daiwa Bank scandal,

which has pushed up the "Japan premium," the extra amount that Japanese banks pay to raise funds abroad because they are overseas business. But sources close to

Reuters seen as extra risky. If Japanese banks want TOKYO — A drastic cutback planned to restore their credibility, they must take that the bank would cut its pension-fund action to show they are improving, Mr. Sasaiima said.

The other trigger is the recent decision to liquidate seven of Japan's debt-ridden While punitive sanctions by U.S. and housing-loan concerns, which is likely to put banks under even heavier financial pressure. The liquidations, expected to begin as soon as early next year, could mean billions of dollars of write-offs at maior banks.

Yushiro Ikuyo, vice president at Smith Barney International, said he expected the number of Japanese banks operating abroad to fall to below 20 in the medium term from more than 50 now. Except for the top banks, most Japanese banks now operating abroad do not make a great deal of profit on their overseas lending businesses, he said.

Many regional Japanese banks are likely to close down branches in Europe and some U.S. cities unless their main clients have major business there, analysts said.

Even some of Japan's largest banks could decide to give up operations in Europe such as trading in Eurobonds, currency and stocks, analysts said. They may also stop participating in projectfinance deals in which they are not leading syndicate members.

Spokesmen for many major banks said they were not considering a reduction in

management and investment-advisory businesses in New York.

Retrenchment at home also seems inevitable, analysts said. "What banks need to do is to reduce their domestic employees quite sharply," said David Threadgold at Barciays de Zoete Wedd Securities (Japan) Ltd. Japan's 150 banks had 460,000 employees as of March 1995, according to an industry association.

Mr. Ikuyo said combined personnel

costs of Japanese banks had risen by nearly \$3 billion in the last five years. They must now cut personnel costs by far more than that, he said. "Banks need to reduce work forces by 10 percent or cut employees' salaries," he said.

Banks are unlikely to start laying off employees at once, as that is still considered culturally unacceptable, analysts said. For a while, they may just continue encouraging young women employees to quit and older men to retire early.

But if the government decides to use public money to help some trust banks and long-term credit banks with their loan problems, there will be public pressure for cuts in personnel costs. If public funds are not used, weaker banks will need to consider merging with survive, analysts said.

Then they will have to slim down a lot and be an 'attractive bride' to win a part-

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• Gordon Wu, founder and chairman of Hopewell Holdings Ltd., said he expected an increase Hopewell's 40 percent share of tolls charged on the superhighway it built in southern China.

• Hong Kong's gross domestic product, bolstered by strong exports, was 4.8 percent higher in the second quarter than in the like quarter of 1994. Taiwan's consumer price index rose 2.88 percent in October.

from a year earlier. It was up 2.02 percent in September. Renault SA, the French automaker, will produce a van based on its Trafic model in Malaysia, in partnership with Inokom, a part of Berjaya Group Bbd. BASF AG is forming a joint venture with Nippon Soon Co. to

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and will shrink operating profit on the full year.

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41.5 percent, to 26.6 million Australian dollars (\$20.1 million). due to a home-building slump and a marked drop in profit by its appliance division. • Delhi's chief minister has told Kentucky Fried Chicken to

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Shanghai Trades Halted

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SHANGHAI — The Shanghai Commodity Exchange suspended trading Monday in the latest crackdown by securities authorities on the country's volatile futures markets.

Shanghai traders said the halt suggested the China Securities Regulatory Commission was winning its battle

The exchange suspended trading for meetings on new

In its latest move, the commission ordered the exchange to

The futures crackdown began after Zhou Daojiong took

over as commission chairman in April, vowing to clean up the market even at the expense of short-term development.

crack down on speculation in plywood futures contracts.

Chinese equities," said one fell 5 percent, to 793 points.

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Bank Ltd. shares plunged 7.5 percent Monday after unconfirmed reports that the two banks would merge.

TOKYO - Daiwa Bank Ltd. stock

skyrocketed 15.6 percent and Sumitomo

On the first day of trading after the banks acknowledged they were discussing a merger, investors bid up Daiwa shares and bid down Sumitomo shares in anticipation of a swap of Daiwa for Sumitomo stock, traders said. Both banks deny that they have decided to merge, and neither has announced plans for a share swap.

Separately, the Bank of Japan said it would carry out monthly inspections of Sumitomo share last week. Daiwa Bank's operations as part of a move to step up its oversight of the beleaguered bank. The central bank normally inspects its

"This is the severest penalty we can

think of," said Tatsuya Tamura, executive director of the Bank of Japan. He said that the central bank had ini-

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Allan Ng, an analyst with

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Each monthly inspection will last a week, and the central bank will continue them until it is sure Daiwa has improved its management, he said. "It is regrettable the bank covered up

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Merger Reports Fuel Surge in Daiwa Stock

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be worth 70 percent of a Sumitomo share on the basis of the most recent book values of the two companies. A Daiwa being.

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Meanwhile, Moody's Investors Ser
Meanwhile, Moody's Investors Ser-By selling Sumitomo and buying Daiwa, some investors aimed to profit from a

bet on the spread between the current value and possible future value of the companies shares. Sumitomo Bank fell 140 yen to 1,720

yen (\$16.65) on trading of 2.8 million issues, while Daiwa shares soared 100, to 739. Daiwa did not trade until just before tially considered stationing an official at the close, as bid offers overwhelmed sell

Daiwa but that it wanted Daiwa to restore orders for most of the day.

News of a possible merger appeared shortly after American financial authorities ordered Daiwa to shut down its U.S. operations in the wake of a \$1.1 billion scandal involving an alleged cover-up of unauthorized bond trades

Daiwa received more blows Monday when officials of Japan's Postal Life Insurance Bureau and the Postal Savings itomo and Daiwa, one Daiwa share would Bureau, the country's two leading funds, said they had decided not to entrust any fresh funds to Daiwa Bank for the time

vice Inc. said it had expanded its review for a possible downgrade of Daiwa.

In addition, a spokesman confirmed that Nomura Securities Co., the world's largest brokerage concern, would play a role in Daiwa's restructuring.

The daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun said

over the weekend that Nomura had agreed to extend as much as 200 billion yen to Daiwa if it ran short of funds. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

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Beirut is a city in the process of transformation, with stone masons (left) intent on the problems of restoring pavements, excavations in the city center that have revealed a wall dating back to the Bronze Age (center), and the seafront gradually resuming its former elegance (below).

LEBANO

POLITICS AND ECONOMICS SPARK NATIONAL DEBATES

The country has not seen immediate recovery from the civil war, but the prognosis is still good.

Lebanon is perhaps at its most critical point since its 17-year civil war ended three years ago.

The honeymoon period for Prime Minister Rafik Hariri is all but over. All tions this month. Next roads might now lead to Damascus, the capital of Syria, which has been exerting more influence on Lebanon's political affairs leading to shifts and than ever before.

The latest move has been to force a one-time change in Lebanon's constitution to extend the presidency (which has to be held by a civil war, five presidents Christian Maronite) for a further three years. Any op-

position to President Elias Hrawi – notably from the army commander, General Emile Lahoud – has been effectively quashed, and there will be no presidential elecspring, parliamentary elections are due to be held.

The presidential issue has been a major debating point, counter-shifts of opinion among parliamentary mem-bers. A writer in the leading were elected in accordance with the constitution. "And

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now, when peace prevails. the democratic process is canceled . . . what is the wisdom of adopting a provocative policy that challenges the majority, and why take Lebanon back to the days of the French mandate when the president was appoint-

Challenges ahead Prime Minister Hariri, a con-

struction billionaire and a Sunni Muslim (the premiership must be held by a Sun-ni), has lost much of his do-mestic credibility as a politician - which he freely admits he is not - and his international stature as a businessmen is not as certain as it has been in the past. Last year, he scored a resounding success and a global vote of confidence when he was able to convince the international financial community to back a \$400 million Eurobond issue to help rebuild

part of his country's infrastructure. Unfortunately, there has been little followup to this in spite of the enthusiasm at the time.

The government's draft budget for next year forecasts a \$1.5 billion deficit in spite of major spending cuts across the board, particularly in defense (the Lebanese army is 55,000 strong) and health. The current year's deficit, which was expected to remain stable, is now likely to be much greater by the end of the year.

Mr. Hariri is still the only person whose personality and drive have managed to hold the fragile consensus of government together as he pursues his goals to rebuild Lebanon's war-torn infrastructure. This will require an estimated \$30 billion.

We are not merely rebuilding what was destroyed during the last 20 years, we are building a new Lebanon. A Lebanon endowed with one very precious resource: the human talent for innovation, communication, services and personal initiative," declared Mr Hariri before an audience of business

leaders last summer.

Appeal to private sector Some of Mr. Harin's critics consider his plans far too ambitious.

"They are unrealistic and unrealizable," comments Elie Yachoui, a former dean of management studies at Beirut's University of St. Joseph. "We could be less ambitious and more practi-

Mr. Yachoui believes that the costs of the administration and the size of the civil service - about 60,000 plus 125,000 military personnel are a drain on resources.

"About 40 percent of the budget, which is some \$3.5 billion, goes to the civil ser-

vice . . . the government has tration, and less attention to tried and failed to reform personal gain. public-sector employment, which is both inefficient and

Mr. Yachoui advocates a greater private-sector role and the privatization of some key services as a partial solution to the government's financial problems. There has been substantial repatriation of private capital into the country - about \$8 billion this year. Mr. Yachoul also sees a need for more transparency in contracts, an end to favoritism in government and adminis-

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"There is tremendous frustration here - there must be equal opportunities. Also, we have to put religion

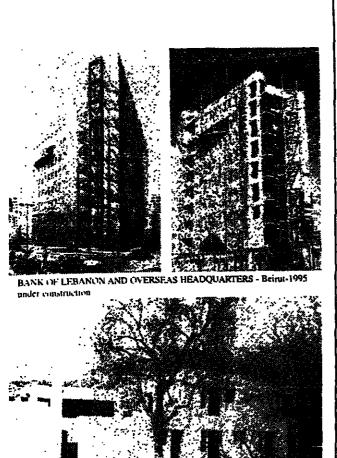
Abundant capital Other businesspeople see the need to clear away bureaucracy and to introduce a more liberal investment climate. Youssef Choucair. chairman of the recently formed Investment Development Authority of Lebanon, is developing a kind of fast-track investment

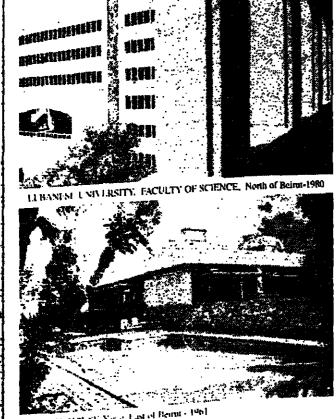
strategy with government support in the form of land leases for development. "We are now looking at more than \$1 billion worth of projects," says Mr. Choucair.

Another institution trying to fill the gap is Lebanon Invest, which is acting as a merchant bank. (Lebanese banks cannot perform this function.)

"There is no shortage of capital here; it is the backwardness of the legal system which is the problem," says Marwan Ghandour, chairman of Lebanon Invest.

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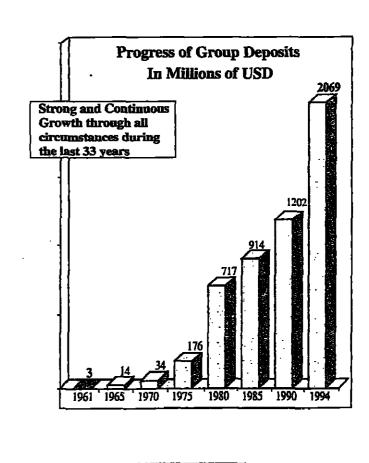
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Foreigners encouraged to enter development arena.

A new government in- based in Washington but, afvestment agency, the Investment Development Authority of Lebanon, has shown in the last five months that it is possible to select, promote and approve projects with minimal delays by slashing through bureaucracy, much of it in other government departments. The agency is already looking at some 15 projects requiring an invest-ment capital of \$1 billion from Lebanese and overseas investors. Projects at the tender stage include the new duty-free complex at Beirut's International Airport, six free-trade zones, the Sports City commercial center and the Beirut-Damascus toll road.

The agency represents a new investment concept for Lebanon, where bickering and red tape have delayed the start of several ventures and investment decisions. Created by official decree late last year, IDAL only began operating in June of this year. But there is a definite air of urgency in its handling of prospective projects, most of which are related to real estate. "We are a matchmaking organization looking for private investors. We are assigned projects by the Council of Ministers, we examine their feasibility, look for investors and report directly to the Prime Minister," explains Youssef Choucair, chairman and managing director of IDAL. "We have to have more private investment in this country if we are to help reduce the government's deficit," says Mr. Choucair, who headed the World Bank team that offered a \$175 million facility to Lebanon in 1991 - the first-in-12-years: He was

ter returning to Lebanon to negotiate the loan, decided to stay, having been away since 1975.

Private initiative With a nucleus of 16 staff,

IDAL has devised a fasttrack system for internal management and decision-making. 'We do not follow the red tape of other systems as when you are dealing with the public sector. Here we are dealing with the pri-vate sector," Mr. Choucair says. IDAL's mission is to initiate, supervise, direct and facilitate investment projects. It offers investors a project database; information on taxation, customs duties and legal issues; technical assistance on site location and feasibility studies; and many other services to help potential private in-

The key innovation to many of its projects under implementation or consideration is real estate. In several cases the government is providing free land to the developer, subject to various

Mr. Choucair cites the case of the Sports City Commercial Center, in which the investment group, ENDE-CO, has been granted a 45year lease for the land where the center will be built. This is free in exchange for an agreement that the developer will construct certain facilities like an Olympic-sized swimming pool at Sports City. The center is a \$200 million project.

Another major change has been made in legislation that will allow a new investment company to be listed on the stock exchange immediately

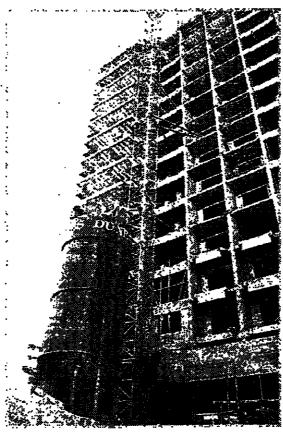
after the public offering has been taken up. "Normally a company must wait three years before it can be listed. This will open the doors for the smaller investors, either Lebanese or foreign, to buy shares," says Mr. Choucair.

Another new IDAL approach is, in some cases, to offer contracts for service projects such as the new duty-free complex and catering facilities at the airport before the physical construction work has been completed. They are to be leased to private companies: in the case of the duty-free, it will be for 15 years," adds Mr.

Several other projects are being offered on a BOT basis, which has distinct advantages for the government because the government does not become involved in the capital development costs. These projects include the toll road to Damascus, which will cost \$500 million. The 65-kilometer (40mile) road will have four to six lanes. Four companies from France and Germany are bidding for the contract.

Free zones

Six new industrial free zones are also being offered on a build-operate-transfer basis over 25 years. The first two will be at Riyak on the western frontier with Syria and at Al-Quieaat, north of Tripoli on the Mediterranean. These are in addition to two existing zones at Beirut and Tripoli airports. The proposed investment for Riyak is \$21.5 million, with an estimated annual return rate of 16.8 percent, and for Al-Quleaat \$24 million, with a 17.6 percent rate of return.



Beirut's first complete shopping center, combining hotel, apartment towers, cinema and shops, nears completion in Verdun. Sixty percent of the apartments have been sold.

AFFLUENT HEAD FOR THE DUNES

One of the fastest-grow-ing smart areas of West Beirut is Verdun, where restaurants and apartment every day.

In this neighborhood. one new complex under construction is Dunes - a Situated on a corner site close to the new residence of Speaker of Parliament Nabih Berry, Dunes will have the first the apartments - which multi-screen cinema in West Beirut, along with other entertainment facilities, food outlets and bou- drawing board.

tiques. There will also be parking spaces for 450

"It will be the first blocks are springing up complete shopping center of its kind in the city, says Sam Abu Ayash, project manager. The 120-room hotel will be combined commercial managed by an interna-center, hotel and twin 19story apartment towers. entire project is due for completion by the end of next year.

According to Mr. Ayash, 60 percent of all range in cost from \$800,000 to \$1 million have been sold off the

BANKERS WELCOME REGIME OF STRICTER REGULATIONS

System prepares to move from short-term loans to long-term investment.

Lebanon's banking regulations have never been stricter and its bankers are relishing the new situation. "We either have a clean market or no market at all," says Karam Atallah, general manager of Gefinor Finance.

Mr. Atallah is one of a years abroad and now want tional standards. "The system will not work on the shoulders of the people who stayed, but on the people coming back who know the rules," he says. "The Central Bank also has these people," he adds.

Ali Jammal, chairman and general manager of Jammal Trust Bank, also welcomes the new situation. "Today the Central Bank is stronger than the banking sector and things have never been so professionally done," he

Satisfaction about the Central Bank's rule does not mean that bankers are completely happy with the direction of the economy, which is marked by certain distortions that hamper the full development of the private sector. Key questions still to be resolved concern the proper balance between government and private borrowing, the level of interest rates and the way of moving the banking system from short-term to long-term ac-

with a rise of 22.2 percent in the second quarter of the year, while cement deliveries were up by 78.9 percent. The trade deficit is growing, however, reaching \$1.32 billion by mid-1995 although capital inflows have partially offset the deficit, so that the total balance of payments deficit for the first

new breed of Lebanese bankers who have spent to see the banking system working to the best interna-

Key questions

Basic economic indicators are mixed. GDP for 1995 is at 6 percent in annual terms while inflation is running at 2.75 percent. Construction is showing good expansion.

EIB Loans \$4 Million

The European investment Bank (EIB) is to lend \$4 million to Lebanon Invest to help create a new investment fund for the private sector. Lebanon Invest will contribute an equal share to the fund. This is the first time the EIB has agreed to finance the Lebanon private sector for 20 years. M.F.

half of the year rose to \$548.4 million.

The budget deficit is also rising steadily, reaching \$1.02 billion, or almost 52 percent of spending, for the first six months of the year.

Budget targets

Bankers are patient about government spending, but they do not want to see official debt go too high. "The budget targets are promising," says Mr. Jammal. "I just hope they will meet them. The prime minister says they have cut unnecessary spending and most major infrastructure is to be done on a build-own-transfer basis, but we still owe \$6 billion in local currency."

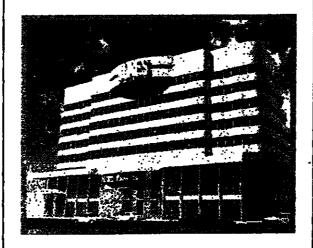
High government borrowing also leaves the private sector short of funds and pushes up interest rates. In the first six months of 1995 bank credit to the private sector, which makes up 80 percent of Lebanon's economy, grew by \$940 million. while credit to government was up by \$923 million. Interest rates on bonds shot up from 12 to 37 percent.

Naaman Azhari, chairman of Banque du Liban et d'Outre-Mer, is understanding on the rise in interest rates. "The recent political uncertainty due to the presidential elections had very negative consequences on the economy and resulted in heavy pressure on the Lebanese pound, forcing the monetary authorities to raise interest rates dramatically," he says. "The trend was reversed after extension of the president's mandate and the Central Bank is now recuperating its lost reserves and reducing interest rates."

Housing scheme The unavailability of longterm funds is one of the most serious gaps in the system. Most bank deposits are short-term, less than 12 months. Banks can thus offer only limited funding for long-term industrial investment and housing. Banks themselves are being affected by the process. Some of Lebanon's family-owned banks, including Banque du Lihan et d'Outre-Mer, Bank Audi, the Byblos Bank and Jammal Trust Bank, are considering wider participation through public share offerings. For many it is a sign of Lebanon's shift from a "post-war recovery" economy to a post-peace growth of regional competition.

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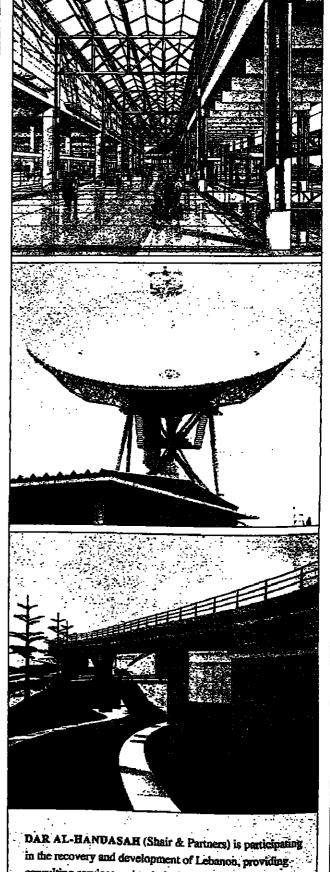
Witnessing an unprecedented level of development projects, Lebanon is once again one of the most booming countries in the world. Of all the country's cities, Beirut is undoubtedly the most prosperous at present. And Verdun is definitely one of the capital's most dynamic and lively areas. Right in the heart of Verdun is about to rise the first truly commercial center in Lebanon.

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One man, one dish. The busy rooftop of a Beirut apartment block testifies to the country's communications revolution.

MOBILE PHONES HELP TO ANSWER PROBLEMS OF SYSTEM SEVERELY DAMAGED BY WAR

Competing private-sector companies overcome initial difficulties and now handle one million minutes of calls a day.

When mobile telephones arrived in Lebanon with the most meeting their contractual not meeting their contractual for only 20,000 subscribers around 40,000 each where expansion costing more than \$500 million that will give beginning a world class, 1.2 launch in 1995 of a global system for mobile (GSM) service, subscribers thought their communications problems were over. But they soon found that the rush to embrace the new technology brought its own difficulties. Limitations on the geographical spread of the new systems and initial over-subscription were the main problems.

Telecommunications Minister Al-Fadi Chalak criticized the operators, Cellis, in which France Telecom has a majority ownership, and that both operators signed up more subscribers than their ty Lebanese ownership. The systems could take initially, process of a renovation and

obligations and ordered them to stop taking new sub-

ten-year franchise to GSM systems of up to 300,000 subscribers, covering all of

Basic problem

Riad Mneimneh of consultants Dar Al-Handasah (Shair and Partners), who In August, Posts and were appointed supervisors of the operations of both Lebanon's GSM and fixed networks on July 1, 1995, says the basic problem was

for only 20,000 subscribers. The companies are al-

criptions. ready sorting out their diffi-Both companies have a culties, says Mr. Mneimneh. "Each operator now has one million minutes of successful calls, worth \$50,000, each day. The system will improve by the end of the year and by June 1996 it will be perfect.

The enthusiasm for cellular phones was fueled by a combination of low costs calls are only 5 cents per minute – and the poor state of the fixed network after 15 years of destruction and neglect caused by war.

That network is now in the

Lebanon a world class, 1.2 million line system by the end of 1997.

New lines

The complex country-wide restoration project is being carried out by three of Europe's major telecommunications companies, Siemens, Ericsson and Alcatel, and covers the complete rehabil-itation of the old 200,000 line network and the installation of about 1 million new

For Antoine Sayegh, project director for Almabani Liban, Siemen's sub-contractor on the project, the job is a challenge.

"We have done larger pro-jects abroad," he says, "but here we are working with the traffic continuing, on-going work on other infrastructure, the non-existence of accurate utilities drawing and the need to work at 54 sites at the same time."

Work includes the digging of 670 kilometers of trenches, and the company aims to re-asphalt within one week of digging.

Despite these difficulties, says Mr. Sayegh, users will begin to feel the benefits of the work by the end of 1995. and the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications is now accepting requests for new lines in some areas.

AIRLINE COMMUNICATION GROUP RETURNS TO BEIRUT

Lebanon can become 'a major center for the Middle East and North Africa.'

SITA, well known for its international national clients outside the aviation industry, communication systems for airlines, has reestablished its Middle East headquarters in Beirut, which it plans to use as a base to diversify its services into the business and commercial world. SITA first went to Lebanon in 1953 and continued operating through the civil war but relocated its administration to Paris in 1984.

The company operates one of the biggest private user group communications networks in the world and believes it can play an important role in developing Lebanon's telecommunications infrastructure.

"We see Lebanon becoming a focal point as a major communications center for the Middle East and North Africa," says Arwad Abdel-Daem, general manager. "Also during the reconstruction period of Lebanon there is a need for communications, especially among corporate customers, which is what SITA and its subsidiary companies can

The group already has a number of inter-

International, Federal Express and the United Nations.

Cost-effective

Mr. Abdel-Daem says that the advantage of a global data service should particularly ap-peal to the banks in Lebanon. "It is by far the biggest sector which needs good communications, and we are already talking to some of them. We can offer a very cost effective solution for companies as we already have the network."

SITA is recognized as a closed-user group by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) which, according to Mr. Abdel-Daem, means it can operate in any country.

"Now we are trying to get agreement from the Lebanese government to offer services to non-airline users here. We have already had interest from Mercedes, ING bank and the Marriott Hotel," says Mr. Abdel-Daem.

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CONSTRUCTION VERSUS ARCHAEOLOGY

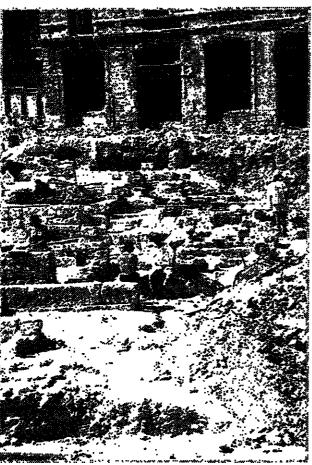
The restoration of Beirut has revealed many new finds that pose questions for urban planners.

Archaeologists are rolling back the carpet of history beneath Beirut's city center and discovering past civilizations. The question now being posed is whether these finds will delay the rebuilding of the city.

At the Normandy landfill site, on the edge of the city center, a convoy of 1,000 trucks a day is dumping rock spoil into the sea to create a larger construction area for part of the new Beirut. A few hundred yards away, an army of workers with trowels, brushes and buckets and the odd mechanical digger are excavating huge holes as major archaeological discoveries are being made in downtown Beirut.

The city center development area, which covers 4.69 million square meters (5.61 square yards), is being redeveloped by the private company Solidere. It may now be the biggest urban ar-chaeological site in the world. Following the demo-lition and clearing away of two-thirds of the old city center, which has left 300 buildings awaiting refurbishment, the archaeologists have been unearthing some of Beirut's past glories dating back to the Bronze Age.

A long series of defensive walls, ramparts and gateways covering the Iron Age (Phoenician), Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Crusades and Ottoman periods have been unearthed in a huge rescue operation as archaeologists compete with contractors attempting to put in the city's new infrastructure - storm drains, sewers and cable conduits as well as new roads. At the same time, teams of builders are at work restoring some of the former contemporary city buildings that have been slated for



Destruction at Martyrs' Square in Beirut city center has revealed the

remains of shops and streets from Roman and Phoenician times.

these, at 129 Foche Avenue, is almost complete. Four others are nearly finished.

Town and gown

Excavations began in the area between Martyrs' Square and Nijmeh Square in 1993 and in the old souk area in 1994. Teams of archaeologists from the Directorate General of Antiquities, the American University of Beirut (AUB) and the Lebanese University, as well

preservation. The first of Netherlands and France, have been working non-stop to reveal some of the city's

unknown past.
It has been a very exciting time for Leila Badri of the AUB. who has been heading the main excavations.

"We have been finding all periods represented by settlements and city walls from the Iron Age to the Crusader period. One of the main sites on which we are working at present is an ancient tell (hill) which covers the oldas experts from Britain, the est settlement which we area and the city's last Mam-

have found - the Early Bronze Age, about 2,100 BC," says Prof. Badri. Running north to south across part of the site is what is probably the first city wall.

The archaeologists have also uncovered a monumental entrance gate dating from the Middle Bronze Age period, complete with side walls 22 feet high below present-day ground level.

"We never expected to

find things like this," exclaimed Prof. Badri, just before rushing off to meet a visiting foreign delegation. The series of city walls from various periods, built one behind the other in some places, are plain to see. Other significant discoveries have included the body of a small girl buried in a clay storage jar from the Bronze Age. She was wearing a necklace of gold and carnelian beads.

Twenty-three storage jars from the Phoenician period were discovered in the remains of a single room. Another had 13 jars, some of which still contained grapes and olives. A late Roman house with a peristyle paved with elaborate mosaics has also come to light, along with Roman baths that served as a meeting place for merchants and politicians.

One of the most dramatic discoveries - showing how the builders of the day used the remains of earlier buildings - is the Crusader castle. whose foundations include the remains of massive Roman pillars.

New park planned

According to Solidere, many of the remains and artifacts will be removed and placed in an archaeological park to be built near the Old Souk



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luk monument, a law school built in 1517. This is to be rebuilt as part of the souk restoration.

Restoration of the many blitzed buildings continues with great attention to detail - arches, corbels and facings - many of which have been made to match the originals.

Historical light
One architect, Nabil Azar, who is working on the refurbishment of several buildings in the city center, believes that while the discoveries throw new light on Beirut's history, not all that has been found in the way of walls and roadways is really worth preserving: they are also causing developers additional expense through the changes that they entail.

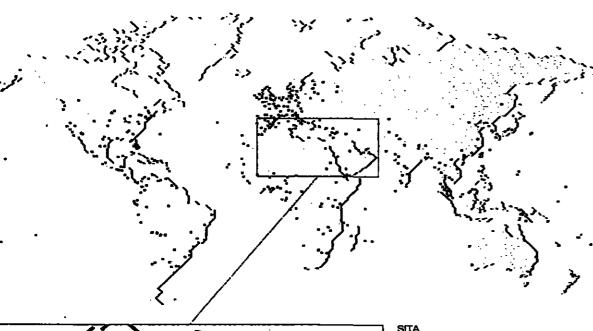
There is nothing really startling," says Mr. Azar, who suggests that some of the walls and gateways might be moved and reassembled, perhaps in the archaeological park, and the sites filled in so that reconstruction of the area can continue unhindered. For the archaeologists, this would be very controversial. But according to some planners and businesspeople, Solidere cannot delay develop-ment still further. M.F. ment still further.

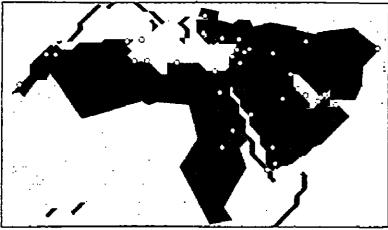


The name of the street, Allenby, commemorates a British military presence, but the stonework goes back to much earlier conquerors - the Romans. Beirut youths (above) help to wash the shards discov-

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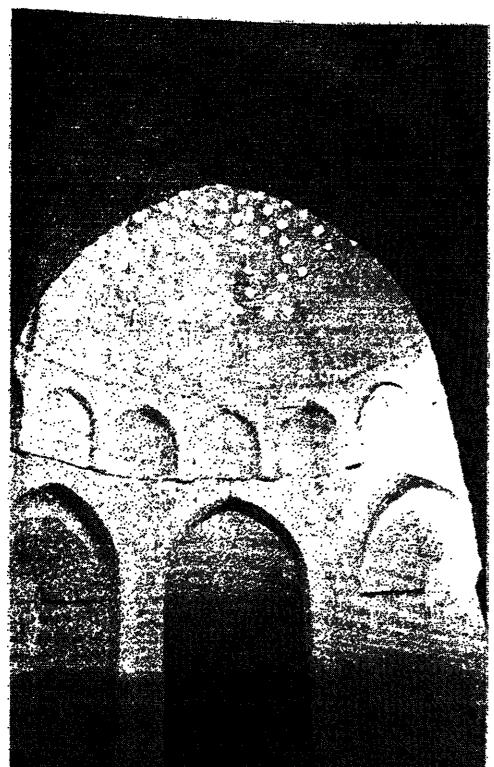
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The old Turkish baths in Tripoli are among 150 buildings in the city that have been classified as ancient monuments for preservation.

TRIPOLI'S RELAXED ATMOSPHERE BELIES ITS INDUSTRY

A new university and an expanded fairground are just two examples of the city's renovation projects.

ripoli, the second-largest ing over the horizon. city in Lebanon (population about 500,000), is both a riviera resort and a commercial center with an undeniable sweet smell of success. Sevback to the days of the Crusaders.

Its coastline is dominated by rows and rows of hotels and villa apartments. In the city, with its fine citadel and ancient souks, the air is heavy with the scents of orange blossom, olive oil soap. rosewater and the sugarysweet perfume of more than 100 shops making traditional Arabic sweets and

desserts.
"You have to try our sweets; Tripoli is most fa-mous for them, says Sami Menkara, the mayor and a former general, working late at his office one night last

"We have about 5.000 persons employed in sweet shops and factories. The industry was started in the middle of the last century by the Hallab family - the name means 'the man who makes milk," he explained. The basis of Hallab sweets is a kind of cream laced with nuts on top of a sugary-honey mixture of finely milled couscous.

Environmental action

There is a very laid-back attitude to life in Tripoli, which is about an hour's drive north along the coast from Beirut. Just outside Tripoli, the road passes by one of the most dismal areas of Lebanon, where cement factories belch smoke and fumes in a huge cloud hang-

The mayor, a keen environmentalist, is quick to point out that the area is outside the municipality and that he has his own problems eral of its merchant trading to take care of. He has a families can trace their roots "strategy for action" to clean up Tripoli, dispose with solid waste and construct sewage treatment plants instead of allowing effluent to

pour directly into the sea. He also wants to preserve some of the ancient buildings. About 150 have been designated as ancient monuments. The World Bank is providing \$100,000 for conservation studies, and other funds are coming from the European Union.

While there is concern for the past, the mayor is hoping that some foreign companies will also look at new leisure and commercial activities that will re-affirm Tripoli's position as the alternative investment opportunity to Beirut - in spite of the laid-

Up and coming
"Nobody does much after 2 P.M.," said Abdallah Ghandour, puffing away at a big cigar in his office. In fact, it was well after 6 P.M. But Mr. Ghandour, one of the leading businesspeople and merchants of the ancient city, is an exception to the 2 P.M. habit.

Tripoli is far from being the apocryphal Mediterranean town where all life ceases in the afternoon. If there is an alternative business focus to Beirut, it has to be Tripoli. It has the country's biggest oil refinery (2.5 million tons a year of refined products); the second-largest port, han-

dling more than 1 million tons of general cargo, which is to be rebuilt and extended to include a 450,000 square meter (538,195 square yard) free zone; and an old military airport north of the city, which is to be redeveloped

to include another free zone. The fair ground and exhibition center is to become the official exclusive international fair venue for the Lebanon.

A major university specializing in business, commerce and vocational training will be built to help bridge the gap left by 17 years of civil war.

Higher education

Another important promoter of change for Tripoli is Mustafa Dernaika, president of Gaz Orient, who is planning the new university. He has been working on the project for 35 years.

The university will complement the existing one by providing additional faculties for more professional skills. The new faculties will include nursing, arts and sci-ences, agriculture and com-

puter technology.

"One of the problems in this country is that we have lots of generals, but no soldiers. We lack that middle rank of skilled workers and the professional classes because there have been no facilities," says Mr. Dernaika.

International fairgrounds The land was bought 35 years ago. A trust has been established to plan the construction, which has now begun, and the administration of the new university. The first stage of the project will

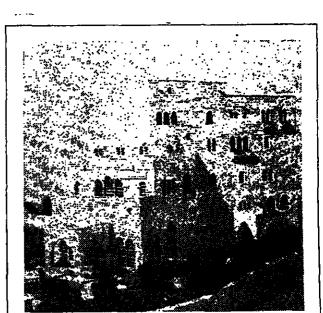
cost about \$15 million, later rising to \$50 million. At the start it will be able to accommodate 3,000 students.

Mr. Dernaika is also developing and extending the Rashid Karami Fair as a major pole of attraction for future business in Lebanon.

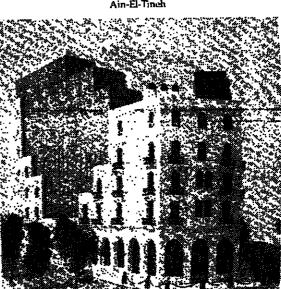
Originally designed in the 1960s by Oscar Niemeyer, who planned Brasilia, the then-futuristic capital of Brazil, it is to become the sole venue for international fairs and exhibitions in Lebanon. It will be run as a private company.

Investments of up to \$70 million are planned to improve the facilities, including the construction of a five-star 200-bed hotel. Lebanese consultants Dar Al-Handasah are preparing tender documents for the fair, to be run on a build-op-

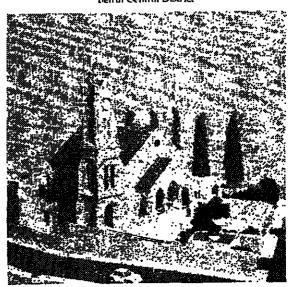
erate-transfer (BOT) basis. "Already we have the best fair facilities in the region," says Mr. Derneika, who shares Mr. Ghandour's enthusiasm and optimism for the future development of



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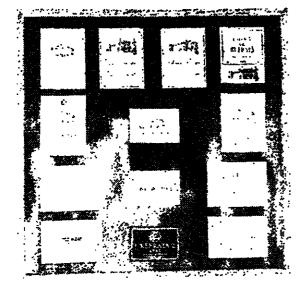
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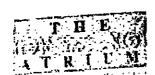
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DOWNTOWN BEIRUT CHANGES ITS ARCHITECTURE

The goal is to construct modern buildings without sacrificing the city's past.

Form and function in ar-chitecture and their relation-tural and planning sense. him," he observes. But a lot of his work has leaned tochitecture and their relationship with contemporary urban planning, particularly in downtown Beirut, are a continuing subject for discussion and controversy among Lebanese planners, designers and architects. The Solidere development company's plan for rebuilding the city center have gone through several phases, from a total rebuild to the current compromise of restoring some 300 buildings and allowing new high-density tower blocks. Efforts are being made to retain a little of the old character - which in fact is not so old, as most of the original city center was demolished by French man-

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date in 1915. In 1977, Pierre El Khoury helped prepare one of the earlier plans for rebuilding Beirut before the Solidere plan. Mr. Khoury is one of Lebanon's most respected. and most outspoken, archi-

"If I feel that the customer is wrong, say completely wrong, I will quit. But this does not happen very often and only if we cannot reach a compromise," says Mr. Khoury.

Turning the page For Mr. Khoury, the Solid- chitect "and I suppose I had

"I feel they could have made something different, but the one big plus point I suppose is that something is happening," says Mr. Khoury, adding: "Many of us were against the original plan and we could not imagine that a private company could take out the heart and

EL KHOURY: 'SOMETHING IS

HAPPENING.1

soul of a town in such a way." That plan envisaged much concrete and glass, almost puerile cubism, with virtually no synergy or cohesion - just building blocks.

"Perhaps the only consolation is that the company is actually doing something which the government, with its financial problems, could not possibly have done . . . for me, Solidere represents the turning of a page, but the project is going on and, at least, everyone is working towards an end."

Mr. Khoury studied architecture and town planning in France. His father was an arere plan is something of a always wanted to be one like

ward urban planning. "The problem is that you cannot really control town planning, as it may take 30 to 40 years to complete a project and regulations are continually being changed."

From banks to basilicas While he may have strong views on the contemporary plan for Beirut, Mr. Khoury admits to having a vested interest. He is, after all, designing Solidere's new headquarters as well as several other important buildings in the city center, including the offices of one of the leading newspapers, Al

Rising fast, too, is his design for the new head office of the Banque du Liban et d'Outre-Mer, which is outside the city center near the Bristol Hotel. Other projects include a sports club, a new country club and an extension to an existing club.

The building for which Mr. Khoury will perhaps be best remembered stands high on the Harissa hills overlooking Jounieh. It is the Maronite Basilica, on which work began just before the civil war started in 1975. The design takes the form of hands placed in prayer, and the inside of the



The building at 129 Foche Street is the first to be restored in Beirut City Center.

building, which can seat 2,000 people, resembles the inside of an upturned boat. The focal point is a statue of the Virgin Mary erected in the 1850s, which can be seen outside the church through the window behind

Close communication Another architect closely involved in the city center development is Nabil F. Azar, eneral manager of Builders Design Consultants. He has redesigned the first building to be reconstructed in the city center: 129 Foche Street, which had been sold by Solidere to a group of pri-

vate businessmen. "It is one of the first of three buildings to be restored by Solidere," says Mr. Azar, who is not in com-

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plete agreement with Mr. Khoury about preserving "old Beirut" - although he thinks that the proposed high-density planning is "a catastrophe.

"I think efforts are being made to keep some of the older elements, and the urban design and planning are quite good. Solidere's approach, for instance, to what we are doing is very positive. They are always looking, and we have never had someone watching us so Azar.

One of the company's major projects has been the reconstruction of the National Evangelical Church. First it had to be dismantled stone by stone last year before being reassembled over a new

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Roman touch

Another major city center refurbishment being carried out is the Banco di Roma, under which various Roman antiquities were rediscovered when the building was first constructed (the antiquities were originally found in 1934). Most notable is a beautiful Roman archway closely and discussing and marble floor, which are things with us," said Mr. to be relocated and preserved as part of an underground museum.

One of Mr. Azar's latest works is the design of a striking new town house for Nabih Berri, the speaker of the Lebanese Parliament.

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more Lebanese would like The company has the right on Maarad Street, where a to build on 45 percent of the site but will use only 22 perof the building (it was comcent to establish housing, commercial buildings and shops, keeping the rest for green space. An existing 19th century building on the

site will be preserved. "We hope it will be an example showing that you can make money and do something good," says Karam Ataliah, general manager of Gefinor Finance.

Another company aiming to win a reputation for good design and concern for the urban environment is Prime Estates, which has three major projects under development, including the Atrium in the central business district of Beirut. "We believe we will be the leaders in building in the central business district," says Prime Estates partner Joseph

Mouawad. Working with the Terry Farrell Office of Britain, they have planned a 16,000square-meter office complex, 9,000 square meters of it above ground, that will combine a traditional facade

number of old buildings are earmarked for restoration, and a modern facade opening onto public garden space on the other side.

Everyone involved in the scheme loves old Beirut and they want to bring it back, but they are also from the new generation and they want to marry old style with new techniques," says Mr. Mouawad.

Two Prime Estates projects at the newly developmand for a new approach to urban planning in Lebanon. The 120-unit Primavera housing complex will combine the traditional Lebanese demand for spacious interiors with a communal swimming pool area and maxi-

mum landscaping. "Buyers now are very concerned about open space, gardens and landscaped areas." says Mr. Mouawad. The project will break new ground because for the first time a real estate company is offering buyers a 15 year mortgage.

Child care clinic

Ten minutes' walk from Primayera is the group's commercial and shopping complex, La Plaza. It is pioneering the idea of incorporating a mother and child clinic, a

child care center and offices for all professional services as part of its facilities.

The new approach to urban design and construction is showing in other ways. Khatib and Alami Consolidated Engineering Company has introduced new technical competence through the use of Geographic Information Systems, a computerbased method of organizing and manipulating data.

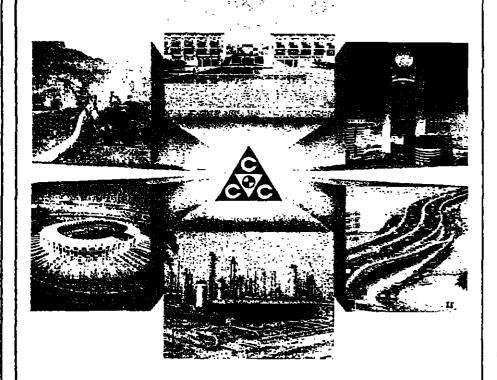
"We introduced the system to Lebanon through Beirut, also reflect the de- university engineering schools, an approach we found effective for providing trained staff for future projects." says Jacques Ek-mekji, K&A specialist in

> Their first project was with Electricité du Liban, where they are developing a system for running the electricity network and organizing its rehabilitation and exрапѕіоп

throughout Lebanon. They are also contracted to introduce the system into the Solidere program for the reconstruction of the central business dis-

Mr. Ekmekji believes that Lebanon should develop its skills in GIS and other advanced technology so that it can become a provider of services to the region P.D.

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ART AND IMAGINATION MAKE UP FOR LACK OF SPACE

Design plays a major part in maintaining the quality of Lebanon's reconstruction.

Lebanon's economic remonths since they opened, tion for a lack of space. The vival is to a large extent being led by a boom in construction. Permits for 6.8 million square meters of new building were issued in the second quarter of 1995 alone, a rise of 49.3 percent over the same period in 1904. But for cultural and practical reasons many Lebanese are starting to measure the quality of the new environment, not just the scale of the growth.

Interior designers Bassam Daher and Jean-Louis Mainguy of the Ensembles gallery pride themselves on helping to revive a cultural awareness that Lebanon lost during the war. Their Beirut gallery is a showcase for the European antiques they like to incorporate in their designs, but it has, in the 14

also begun to function as a meeting place for young

Lebanese art students. Mr. Mainguy welcomes student visitors. The new generation does not know museums and galleries," he says. "We have to help them know about art, culture and music so they realize there is more to consider than just construction."

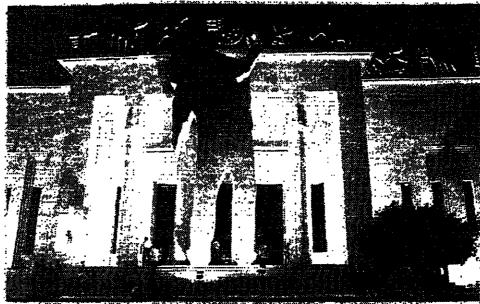
Like many other Lebanese professionals. Mr. Mainguy and Mr. Daher have spent years working in Europe – in their case 12 years in Paris – and they are now putting their experience to work in the Lebanese environment. "We learned from Europe, but we live in the Lebanese way." says Mr. Daher.

For some the use of imagination is a vital compensaForum de Beyrouth project now rising on land on the northern edge of the city is using a 50,000-square-meters site to provide a multifunctional space that would normally require from 100,000 to 500,000 square

Movable walls

has a 16 meter ceiling making it suitable for sports events, while movable walls will enable it to be transformed in 24 hours into a 500-stand capacity exhibition hall or shaped into a theatre seating anything from 1,000 to 8,000 people.

When the Forum de Beyrouth is opened in January 1996, Beirut will also have gained a covered exhibition



A symbolic Phoenician figure appears to be offering a helping hand at the Beirut museum.

Its 15,000-square-meter hall center with 2,000 parking places close to the heart of the city.

> Luxury suites The Bristol Hotel is also

> grappling with size constraints as it carries out major renovations. Located in the totally built up Hamra district, it has nowhere to expand. Managing director Raoul Schallig has relied instead on imagination to rework its internal space. The

hotel's Summit Executive tive business. We are ready third floor has gone from 35 to 29 rooms as more suites are created, and the luxury accommodation is proving

very popular, says Mr. Schallig. "We have created a three-tier system within our limited area, "says Mr. Schallig. "We have the Summit Executive third floor, the fourth and fifth floors for business guests and the first and second floors for tourism and incen-

for all developments."

Whether it is the introduction of new ideas, the creative use of space or just a matter of capitalizing on a special location (as the Hotel Sur Mer in the northern town of Byblos has done), Lebanon's builders and designers are now realizing that it is imagination and creativity, not just bricks and mortar, that build a livable environment.

RECONCILING LUXURY AND SQUATTERS

Desperate situations need desperate solutions or, in the Lebanese case, complex situations need imaginative solutions.

The difficult task of Elissar, an independent public agency, is to transform a 600-hectare area in the south-western suburbs of Beirut. In prewar days it was an upper-class residential area with a desirable sea frontage, and it is now home to more than 100,000

people living in unsightly and illegally built housing. Elissar, and consultants Dar Al Handasah who are planning the project, had to reconcile the rights of landowners and squatters, providing the area with scrvices and freeing land for development that can take advantage of its assets. These include space, proximity to both city and sea, and access to Lebanon's only golf course.

Middle option The land is divided into five large tracts, each with multiple ownership by 600 to 700 people. The first option open to the government, says Bassam Nsouli, project director of Dar Al Handasah, was to leave the squatters in situ and offer compensation to the owners. This was rejected on the grounds of cost.

On the other hand, political sensitivity to the situation of the squatters, mainly refugees from the south of Lebanon who are still unable to return home, meant that they could not just be expelled. Instead, says Mr. Nsouli, the government has opted to rehouse the squatters, free part of the land for the owners and relax the buildings regulations to allow them to use it

Every resident will be entitled to be rehoused, and about 80 percent are expected to choose to stay. Priority is being given to the design and building of the first 1,300 of the low-cost housing units that will replace the existing sub-standard housing.

Maintenance responsibility

"Emphasis will be on easy maintenance, a minimum of common space and a strong effort to get families to feel responsible for the upkeep of their own space," says Mr. Nsouli. The plan will also provide facilities for shops, commercial centers and workshops, so that residents will be able to earn a living in the area.

Elissar will function as a non-profit agency, but it has to be economically viable and will have the right to contract infrastructure development to government or private entities and to build, rent, lease and expropriate property as needed. In the sensitive world of Lebanese property development its efforts to forge a new model of urban renewal will be closely watched.

A COMPANY BRINGS ITS NEW SKILLS BACK HOME

In the early 1970s Lebanese engineers took their skills to Saudi Arabia and helped to company president Nehme Tohme. found Almabani General Contractors. Today Almabani is bringing the skills it developed in Saudi Arabia back to support Lebanon's reconstruction.

Almabani's beginnings in Saudi Arabia were comparatively modest, Early projects included an agricultural institute at Buraydah, a sidewalk project for Riyadh and buildings for Dhahran airport. As the oil boom of the 1970s fueled a surge of construction, the company's activities grew.

Today Almabani's Saudi Arabian operations encompass a network of eight companies and its projects list reads like a history of the country's development. "As leading entrepreneurs, we are honored and proud to have played a part in the development of Commercial networks, major housing

complexes, desalination and power plants compete for space in a list of more than 100 projects. By the early 1990s, the company's assets had reached \$160 million, with a turnover of more than \$167 million annually. Working from its headquarters in Jeddah and supported by offices in Muscat, Beirut, London and Paris, Almabani oversees projects throughout the Middle East. Throughout its growth, Almabani has never forgotten its Lebanese roots, and in 1982 staff returned, bringing a shipload of equipment with them, to work on a challenging 100kilometer road rehabilitation project.

Today, the Lebanese-registered Almabani Liban is building an impressive local portfolio that starts with its headquarters, the pres- Joe Sarkis is helping to bring the company's tigious Almabani Towers, a luxurious multistory commercial center in the developing area of Dbaye, north of Beirut.

Almabani's work includes the spectacular Mzaar 2000 ski resort, water supply in North Lebanon, a sewerage network for the Faraya area in the mountains above Beirut, civil works for the new telecommunications network and the glamorous renovation of the Casino du Liban.

For Antoine Sayegh, project manager for civil works for the rehabilitation of the telecommunications network in Beirut and Mount Lebanon, the skills come in planning, holding to tight schedules and making optimum use of equipment - all elements which were missing in war-time Lebanon. At Jouneh, north of Beirut, Almabani's

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ly rebuilt ready for a June 1996 opening. In a second phase, work will begin on the \$10 million Salle des Ambassadeurs and the Théâtre du Liban. There, says Mr. Sarkis, the challenge will be to work without disturbing the by-then active casino. Neither the speed nor the complexity of the whole

project worries Mr. Sarkis "We are committed to doing \$3.4 million worth of work per month," he says. "We accepted the challenge because we have done it before." P.D.

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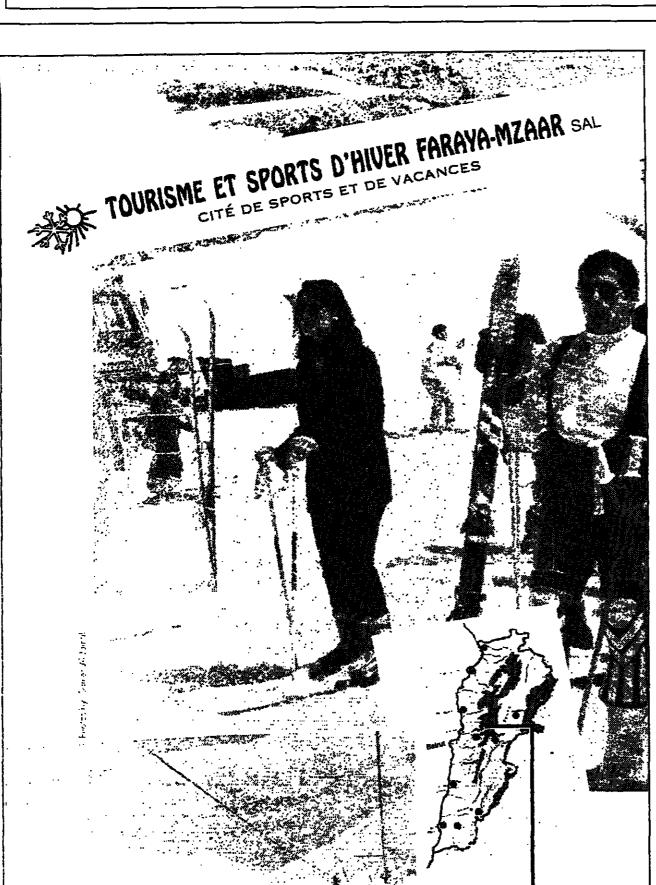
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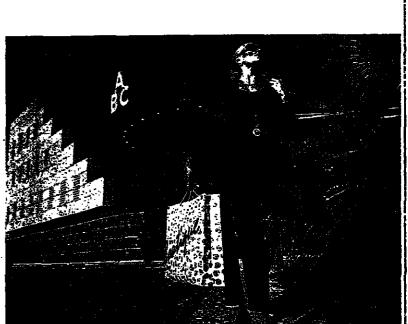
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The Bekka Valley
During the 1950s, Mr. Bustros inherited a family estate in the Bekka Valley, on which the land had not been cultivated

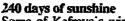
for centuries. Using dynamite and bull-dozers, Mr. Bustros cleared 300 hectares (741 acres) of clay and limestone soil, where he planted vines imported from France - Cinsault, Carignan, Grenache and Ugni Blanc. Later, he added Cabernet Sauvignon. Overlooking the vines, which now range from 11 to 37 years old, Mr. Bustros has built a splendid Lebanese chateaux in mixed Arabesque-Venetian style. It stands on a small hillock that was originally raised by the Romans to overlook part of the valley, today one of the

richest agricultural regions of Lebanon.
The blood, sweat and toil that went into planning and nurturing the vineyard have paid off handsomely, even through the country's 17-year civil war.

The Kefraya winery is in the hands of the Middle East's most successful vintner and enologist, Yves Morard, a Frenchman who came to the Bekka Valley in 1980 after answering a small advertisement in a newspaper for the job at Kefraya.

Mr. Morard, who now speaks Arabic like a Bekka Valley local, delicately taps off the latest vin nouveau (new wine), or a more mature rouge (red) such as the medal-winning Treasures of Kefraya. At

the recent Challenge International du Vin in Blaye, in France's Bordeaux region, Kefraya's Lacrima d'Oro won a gold medal, one of many international awards that the winery has gamered.



Some of Kefraya's wines have been compared to the best Côtes du Rhône from France, yet have a distinctive flavor and character of their own. Mr. Morard points out that his vines enjoy 240 days of almost unbroken sunshine a year. The wines are aged in stainless steel vats, which are watercooled to maintain an even temperature. After a given period, the wines are bottled on the site and aged in a semi-underground warehouse.

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Dome of Lebanon's great attractions have always been its recreational activities - particularly the ones outdoors. There are few places in the Mediterranean where you can ski in the mountains during the morning and drive down to the sea for a swim after a lazy lunch.

Within one hour's drive of Beirut, 2,000 meters (2,187 yards) up on Mount Lebanon, some of the best skiing anywhere in the country can be found between December and May. Taking shape among the snow-laden Cedars at Faraya is Lebanon's newest ski-resort complex - Mzaar 2000. It will adjoin some existing facilities developed by the Feraya-Mzaar company.

Parking provided

When completed in 1997, it will be the biggest ski resort in the Middle East and will offer year-round recreational activ-

The \$50 million-Mzaar 2000 ski village is being developed by one of Lebanon's biggest commercial groups, Almabani, whose investors for the project include Fouad Rizk, Nehme Tohme and Rizk Rizk. The resort has been de-



signed by Nabil El-Khazen with the use of cars in mind. Parking at Lebanon's ski resorts has become a major headache, with skiers having to park their cars a long way from the facilities. Not so at Mzaar 2000.

The resort has been designed around a large underground car park with four levels," project engineer Fady Comair explains: 'On the roof is a huge garden with nine surrounding ski lodges. At one end is the commercial center with an 80room hotel and leisure complex. The ski lift station adjoins the hotel terrace. There is space to park 1,000 cars with direct access to the villas, which each have six to eight apart-

Heated corridors and walkways provide access through the parking lot to the commercial center and hotel, enabling skiers to go straight from their villa apartment to the ski station without having to go outside. The ski lift rises to 3,000 meters and connects to a chain of 12 lifts. The carrying capacity is between 8,000 and 12,000 people an hour, Another four or five lifts are to be added for the 1996-97 season, which will increase the capacity by another 1,500 people an

Self-sufficiency is the key

One of the basic ideas behind Mzaar 2000, which takes its name from the height of the mountain, is to make it a selfsufficient resort should the weather close people in or the narrow access roads become blocked with snow - a not uncommon problem. The commercial center will have a clinic; a complete range of shops including fashionable boutiques, sports-equipment shop, hairdresser, restaurants and snack bar, and a cinema seating 200 people. In addition to the facilities granted to apartment owners, skiers can take out a \$20,000 subscription that gives them the right to park their car and use special lockers to store ski equipment.

On weekends, about 4,000 tickets a day are issued for the

About 70 percent of the community and Lebanon, which has six ski resorts, go to Feraya-Mzaar.

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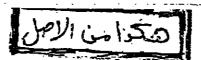
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'Special Day' for Expansion Team

it's a wacky season in the NFL? Carolina 13, San Francisco 7. Repeat: deficit.

Carolina 13, San Francisco 7. A first-year expansion team beat the Super Bowl champions on their home turf Sunday with the 5-foot-8 rookie corner-

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back Tyrone Poole stripping the ball at the goal line from both Jerry Rice and John

"We're hurting. I thought it couldn't get any worse," said safety Tim McDonald of San Francisco, whose third loss in four games put them at 5-4 and makes next week's showdown in Dallas more like a survival game.

: "It seems like one of the more improbable things to come in as a rookie and beat the world champions on their home turf," said Kerry Collins, the Panthers' rookie quarterback.

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Carolina's only touchdown came from an ex-49er, Tim McKyer, who returned an interception of an Elvis Grbac pass 96 yards, one of five turnovers by the Niners. leading to all of the Panthers points. Carolina also got field goals of 39 and 47 yards game winning streak ended. from John Kasay, both after fumbles following catches by Rice and Brent Jones.

quarter for San Francisco's only score. "This is a very special day for us," said Carolina's coach, Dom Capers.

Said Rice: You've got to get used to winning. You've got to get used to losing. We're not

going to get used to losing." awks 30, Giants 28: Todd Peterson

kicked three field goals, including the winner from 32 yards with 1:27 left, to give Seattle, playing at home, its first victory in

five games. Brad Daluiso missed a 48-yard Does anyone need more evidence that field-goal attempt for the Giants as time ran out after New York rallied from a 21-3

> Dolphins 24, Chargers 14: In San Diego, Dan Marino, the Dolphins quarterback, threw for 291 yards and two touchdowns as Miami took revenge for last year's 22-21 playoff loss. Marino needs just 38 yards to pass Fran Tarkenton (47,003 yards) for first place on the NFL's career list.

After Stan Humphries tied the game at 14 with a 50-yard touchdown pass to Tony Martin and a two-point conversion pass to Mark Seay late in the third period, Marino led Miami on a drive that set up Pete Stoyanovich's 36-yard field goal.

Chris Singleton's interception set up Keith Byars' one-yard run for the clinching

rs 37, Bears 34 OT: Neil O'Donnell threw a 10-yard fourth-down touchdown pass to Ernie Mills with 1:06 left in regulation. Norm Johnson then kicked a 24-yarder in overtime to give Pittsburgh its first win in 13 trips to Soldier Field.

O'Donnell passed for 341 yards and Erric Pegram scored three touchdowns for Pittsburgh. Erik Kramer had three touchdown passes for the Bears, whose four-

Chiefs 24, Redskins 3: At Arrowhead Stadium, the Chiefs held visiting Wash-Those more than negated Derek ington to 201 yards. Coincidentally, Steve Loville's one-yard TD run in the fourth Bono threw for 201 yards for the Chiefs, Davis, and Marcus Allen scored for the 101st time in his professional career.

Stadium in Cincinnati, Harvey Williams rushed for 134 yards and a touchdown for Elway had a one-yard scoring pass to Oakland. The defense held the Bengals to just one touchdown on a four-yard pass to Carl Pickens from Jeff Blake with 35 sec-

Bills 16, Cotts 10: A 51-yard touchdown pass the milestone.



The Atlanta Falcons receiver Bert Emanuel, left, watching Ryan McNeil of the Detroit Lions tip a pass out of reach.

pass from Buffalo's Jim Kelly to Bill Brooks and three field goals by Steve Christic carried the day for Buffalo at the RCA Dome.

Broncos 38, Cardinals & In Denver, John including a 19-yard touchdown to Willie Elway completed 16 of 21 passes for 256 yards, raising his career yardage total to 40,008. He became the fourth fastest to

> Elway had a one-yard scoring pass to Aaron Craver, a 47-yarder to Anthony Miller in the third period and a 23-yarder to Ed McCaffrey against Arizona. Elway hit Craver for 19 yards with five minutes left to

In games reported in earlier editions Monday:

Saints 19, Rame 10: In New Orleans. Doug Brien, signed last week, kicked field goals of 35, 26, 47 and 42 yards for the Saints, who won for the third time in four

It was the fourth loss in five games for St. ns 34, Lions 22: The Falcons took

over first place in the NFC West as Jeff George threw for 362 yards.

Alton Montgomery had a 71-yard interception return for a score as Atlanta, playing at home, built a 34-7 lead and withstood a late rally by Detroit.

Patriots 20, Jets 7: New England won Bill Parcells' way at New York as Curtis Martin ran for 170 yards on 34 carries, including touchdowns of two and nine

Ollers 37, Browns 10: It was like a home game for Houston as a Cleveland crowd made surly by the imminent announcement of the Browns' move to Baltimore watched Chris Chandler throw for two touchdowns and run for another.

Vikings 27. Packers 24: Linebacker Ed Brady's interception set up a drive that led to Fuad Reveiz' winning field goal in Minnesota's defeat of Green Bay as time expired at Minneapolis' Metrodome.

Dvorak Leads Florida's Rout Of Tampa Bay

The Associated Press

Rookie Radak Dvorak scored two goals and Florida continued its domination of state rival Tampa Bay with a 4-1 victory in

John Vanbiesbrouck lost a chance at his 22nd shutout for the Panthers when the Lightning scoted with 4:32 to play to make it 3-1 Sunday night. Johann Garpenlov converted the rebound for the first Florida

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goal, Dvorak scored the second from a rebound in the crease and made it 3-0 in the third period with yet another rebound goal against Daren Puppa.

Jets 4, Sabres 3: Darren Turcotte scored

with 1:09 to play to give Winnipeg its first victory in Buffalo since January 1987. While twisting, Turcotte first-timed a loose puck past Dominik Hasek for his fifth

goal of the season. Donald Audette's first goal of the season for the Sabres had tied the game 4:47 into the third period. Flyers 6, Whaters 1: Mikael Renberg ended a three-game scoring drought with two goals as Philadelphia snapped a threegame winless streak. Renberg also added

an assist, while linemate John LeClair had a goal and two assists. Hartford, after startig the season with four straight victories. is 1-6-1 over its last eight. Mighty Ducks 6, Davils 1: The Mighty Ducks tied a club record with their fourth straight victory as Paul Kariya had a goal and two assists and Garry Valk scored Ana-

heim's first shorthanded goal of the season. Shaun Van Alen, Oleg Tverdovsky, Mike Sillinger and Chad Kilger also scored against the NHL's best defensive team to help secure Anaheim's fifth consecutive home win and New Jersey's fourth loss in six games.

elanche 7. Blackhawks 3: Joe Sakic had two goals and three assists to help Colorado extend its winning streak to a franchise-record eight games.

SCOREBOARD

Affants 34, Detroit 22 New Orleans 19, St. Louis 10 Minnesota 27, Green Bay 24 Kansos City 24, Washington Oakland 20, Cincinnati 17 Pittsburgh 37, Chicago 34, OT Carolina 13, San Francisco 7 **CFL PLAYOFFS** THE AP TOP 25 The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-

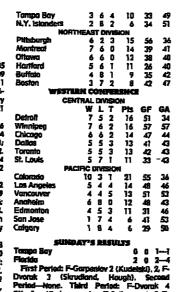
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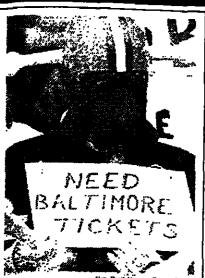


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Dog's life: fan at Brown's game protesting team's planned move.

Court Blocks Browns

FOOTBALL The city of Cleveland on Monday won a temporary court order to stop the Cleveland Browns NFL team from moving to Baltimore.

Lawyers for the city filed suit in a state court on behalf of the residents of Cleveland, asking that the move be blocked even as official confirmation of the deal was pending. A temporary restraining order was granted to hait the move until at least Nov. 20 when a fullfledged hearing will be held. The Browns' owner. Art Modell, and the Maryland Stadium Authority have struck a deal that would give the Browns a 30-year, rent-free lease in a 70,000 seat, \$200 million stadium to be built at Camden Yards, next to the Orioles' baseball stadium. (Reuters)

Baseball Signs TV Deal

BASEBALL Major League Baseball announced a five-year television deal Monday that guarantees each team more than \$50 million.

The deals with NBC, Fox, ESPN and Liberty Media give teams about 85 percent of the national broadcasting revenue that was generated from 1990-93 contracts with CBS and ESPN.

They replace The Baseball Network, a joint venture between the teams, ABC and NBC. NBC and ABC pulled out of TBN in June. At the time; NBC Sports president, Dick Ebersol, said his network wouldn't televise baseball again until the next millennium. He said team owners had dealt with his nerwork and ABC

Challenge for Fifa Head

SOCCER Europe's leading soccer official, Lennart Johansson, the president of UEFA, is to stand for the presidency of FIFA, the sport's governing body. He told the German magazine Kicker on Monday that he planned to stand in the election to succeed João Havelange in 1998. The 3razilian has been in charge since (Reuters)

Pole Vault Record Rises

americs The Chinese pole vaulter an Caiyun broke the women's vorld record last week by scaling ,23 meters (13.88 feet), Chinese ewspapers said Monday. Sun beat seven Russian and ierman athletes at an international

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Champion With a Goal: Teach the Raptors to Kill

Toronto's GM 'Takes No Prisoners'

By Clifton Brown New York Times Service

TORONTO - The sound of squeaking sneakers and bouncing balls echoed in the almost-deserted Skydome. From a far corner, a pair of intense eyes watched each

Isiah Thomas, vice president of bas-ketball operations and part-owner of the Toronto Raptors, sat in an empty row of seats, hand resting on his chin, rarely shifting his gaze from the court where the Raptors were practicing. A cellular phone was in one hand. A championship ring, one of two that Thomas earned as a player, glistened on the other hand.

This is how Thomas spends his 18-hour workdays, hoping to mold an expansion franchise into a winner, a champion.

Toronto's entry into the National Basketball Association was a hit Friday night, with a 94-79 victory over the Nets., When it Some wanted an autograph. Others of dollars are suddenly thrown their way.

Others even hugged bim Others even hugged him.

Thomas needed some rest and some quiet, but he paused for all the well-wishers, thenmade his way to the locker room to congratulate Coach Brendan Malone, his staff and the players. Asked what he thought about the opening-night crowd of 33,306, a record for Canadian basketball, Thomas took a deep breath and flashed his

100-watt smile.
"I think," said Thomas, "that they just feel in love."

But while opening night played like a fairy tale, reality is never far away. On Saturday night, the Raptors lost 97-89 to team when they consider their options. the Indiana Pacers. Expansion is more than

just one night, or one victory.

Expansion means starting with rosters of veteran castoffs, young players trying to move out of the cavernous Skydome, a realize their potential and untested rookies. Expansion means growing pains, losing streaks and trying to sell a hockey-oriented country on another game.

Thomas loves the challenge, but he loves almost any challenge. Thomas only stopped playing two years ago. He is still just 34. He has is getting a rare opportunity to step almost directly from the court this year by number of wins. We'll measure into the front office. And he has approached it by our commitment. My goal is tireless, management with the same tenacity that he and relentless. But I'm going to put in the used to become one of the game's great players, a 6-foot-1-inch (1.85-meter) point guard who could dominate a game with his did not look tired at all. He looked like talent, and with his will.

With Thomas, the smile can disarm you. John Bitove, the Raptors' majority owner, was intrigued that not everyone whom he asked about Thomas liked him.

"People told me he's intelligent," said 'They told me he's competitive. And they told me he takes no prisoners. Some people have a problem with that last one. It's not cool, with some people, to want to win that badly." How did Bitove feel about it?

"It turned me on," said Bitove. "Isiah was not initially on the list of people I was even considering. His star quality almost cost him the job. We're very serious about building a long term to the people in the building a long-term success here, and we didn't want the perception that with Isiah, we were just trying to generate interest selling ourselves. If I didn't think he'd succeed, he wouldn't be here.

Thomas feels his career prepared him for management. He entered the league when he was 20, so he knows the traps that face

much like an expansion team — a losing franchise that few people wanted to play for. Thomas had the toughness and self-confidence to take on the role of team leader. John Salley, a forward-center with the Raptors, played with Thomas on Detroit's

1989 and 1990 championship teams. Asked if he felt strange working for someone who used to be his teammate, Salley laughed.
"I've always worked for Isiah," said Salley. "Even when I played with him,

that's how I felt." There are plans for a new downtown arena in Toronto, scheduled to open in time for the 1998-99 season, so that the Raptors can stadium built for baseball.

In the meantime, Thomas and Malone insist that the players think like winners. Thomas always wears one of his championship rings to work; a reminder of what

hours it takes.

Yet, when Friday's game ended, Thomas someone who was just getting started.



Tom Gugliotta of Minnesota driving past Vancouver's Kenny Gattison.

Grizzlies Start With a Loud Roar

The Associated Press

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Chris King tipped in the winning shot at the buzzer after Byron Scott's miss, to give the Vancouver Grizzlies a 100-98 overtime victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves in front of a sellout crowd in its first regular-

No NBA expansion team since the 1966 Chicago Bulls, who started with three victories, has won its first two games. Vancouver had begun with a 12-point victory Friday in

'They were terrific,' said Vancouver's coach, Brian Winters. Trailing by 14 going into the fourth quarter, the Grizzlies went on a 13-0 run and for the rest of the night the crowd of 19,193 was in uproar as the Grizzlies showed remarkable poise. In overtime, Scott stumbled as he shot from the paint, missing the shot, only to have the leaping King tip home the winner.

It was King's first game-winning shot since high school.

Rockets Rise **As Elie Sinks Phoenix Suns** Once Again

The Associated Press

When it comes to close games on the Phoenix Suns' home court, the Houston Rockets just don't get rattled. The Rockets paid their first visit to

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the second round of the playoffs in May and beat them again, 106-104, Sunday night. The

Suns have yet to win a game this season.

Mario Elie, whose three-point shot with seven seconds left produced a 115-114 Houston victory in Game 7 of the Western Conference semifinals, sank the Suns again. He tied Sunday's game at 97-97 with

Then he made a three-pointer 36 seconds later and assisted on Sam Cassell's break-away basket with 3:09 to go, putting Houston ahead, 102-97.

"I think that because we've been in a lot of tight games, and there have been numerous elimination games that we've won, it's really built a lot of togetherness," the Rockets coach, Rudy Tomjanovich, said.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 24 points and 12 rebounds for the defending NBA champions and Clyde Drexler scored 21. Charles Barkley had 23 points and 17 rebounds, and Wesley Person scored 22.

Barkley said he wasn't worried because the Suns played better against a better team than in a 112-106 loss to the Los Angeles

'I don't think about the past,'' he said. ''I know everybody's ready to burn down the arena and commit suicide, but it's a long,

82-game season. Tonight was better."

Trail Blazers 109, Jazz 105: Clifford Robinson scored 25 points. hitting four-ofsix from three-point range, as Portland rebounded from the embarrassing seasonopening loss to Vancouver to beat visiting Utah. Arvidas Sabonis, the 7-foot-3 (2.2 meter) Lithuanian playing in his second NBA game, had 16 points and 10 rebounds for Portland.

Kings 99, Clippers 82: Mitch Richmond scored 11 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter andhit three three-pointers in the period as Sacramento pulled away to beat Los Angeles. Olden Polynice had 23 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Kings.

The visiting Clippers, led by Log Vaught's 20 points, were held to two points for nearly a seven-minute stretch in the



Cagliari's Luis Oliveira, on the ground, tries to bite Dejan Savicevic of Milan.

Ajax Loses Its Record but Preserves Its Lead

European Champion Happy to Tie 2d-Place PSV Eindhoven

The European champions Ajax Amsterdam lost its 100 percent record in the Dutch League season when it tied, 1-1 with secondplaced PSV Eindhoven on Sunday. Despite dropping its first points after 12 straight victories, Ajax

extended its unbeaten league run to 47 games.

The Brazilian striker Ronaldo put PSV ahead midway through

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the first half but three minutes later Ajax's Nigerian striker Nwankwo Kanu equalized. After the break, both teams settled for a point, effectively

killing the game for the capacity 45,000 crowd.

PSV's Belgian international Luc Nilis said: "The title race is far from over. We're still right behind Ajax. They have to lose a

match sometime. Ajax, with a goal tally of 48-4, stays on top five points ahead of PSV and 14 ahead of Willem II.

France: Paris Saint-Germain replaced Metz at the top in France on Sunday night. The Parisians toiled to a 3-2 home victory against Nice, twice coming from behind against a team reduced to

10 men for most of the match. Nice took the lead after 12 minutes with an own goal by Paul Le Guen. Five minutes before the interval, the Panamanian striker

Julio César Dely Valdes, coming back from injury, equalized. Nice regained the leadwhen James Debbah capped a long solo run with a goal in the 55th minute. But PSG equalized again through the Brazilian midfielder Rai in the 70th minute, and Dely Valdes hit the winner with 10 minutes left in regulation time. Paris Saint-Germain has little time to rest on its laurels. It visits lowly

Martigues on Wednesday night.

Metz, which was on top before it lost, 1-0, to Bastia, is at home to Saint-Etienne.

staly: Goals from Paolo Di Canio and Gianluigi Lentini, late replacements for the injured George Weah and Roberto Baggio, set AC Milan on its way to an unimpressive 3-2 home victory over Cagliari on Sunday night.

The win kept Milan level at the top with Parma, which had

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earlier beaten Cremonese, 2-0. Juventus's strange schizophrenic season continued when it lost, 1-0, at Udinese, its third defeat in four games.

Juve, which have a 100 percent record in the Champions' League, dropped to fifth in Series A.

Juventus' captain, Gianluca Vialli, tried to explain his team's play: "It's not intentional on our part that we are doing well in the Champions' League and not at home. You have to concede, however, that the sides we've played in the Champions' League so far have all been beatable and then they don't know us as well as the Italian clubs we meet in the league, all of which play out of

their skulls to beat us`' On Monday, AC Milan bought Patrick Viera, a 19-year-old French midfield player from Cannes. The club now has five foreign players.

PORTUGAL: Champions Porto, fired by a double strike from

Domingos Oliveira, beat Benfica, 3-0, to go six points clear at the top of the Portuguese league on Sunday. Porto secured its ninth victory in 10 first division matches with

two goals from the league's top scorer, Oliveira, and one by the Hungarian midfielder Peter Lipscei. Boavista, who beat Farense, 3-0, at home, is second. Benfica

shares third place with it Lisbon rival, Sporting.

Benfica, which has not won a game at Porto's Antas Stadium for five years, was reduced to 10 men 13 minutes from the end

when the Brazilian defender Ricardo Gomes was sent off. Norway: In Oslo, Rosenborg won the replayed Norwegian Cup final, beating Brann, 3-1, with goals from Tom Kaare Staurvik. Erik Hoftun and Steffen Iversen after Per-Ove Ludvigsen had

given Brann a 21st minute lead. "I closed my eyes when the pass came and went for it," Iverseh said of his headed goal. "It was a great feeling to open my eyes and see the ball hit the net.

■ Coach Freed on Bail

CANNES — Miroslav Blazevic, the former Nantes coach implicated in alleged slush funds at Olympique Marseille, was freed on bail of 100,000 francs (\$20,000) on Monday. The Croat national coach was arrested at Geneva two weeks ago. (AFP)

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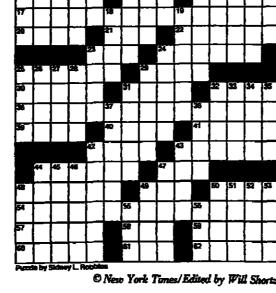
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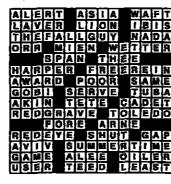
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TV's Word Games

ASHINGTON — Something I find fascinating say." about our human condition is the way the "F" word keeps it has become so popular in our it has polite society. In many cases it has replaced the greeting, associated with anger. This is "Long time no see."

According to Professor John Staczek of Georgetown University, the word is probably of Old

Norse origin, and in those days it meant to strike. Unfortunately in these perilous times it has taken on a different connotation.

The word is now

playing big on TV. All you have to do is hit your clicker, and you will hear men and women using the word either in humor or anger.

Anton Holden, a Professor of Cursing at Barnyard Tech, has been studying the rise of "F"word usage in modern commu-

He explained to me, "Our

curs in all kinds of situations. Originally the word was considered to be fit only for the lower class, but now the upper classes use it to prove that they're just one of the guys."
I said, "I notice that Whoopi

Goldberg, Billy Crystal, Robin Williams are championing the word on HBO.''

Holden responded, "It's a sure way of getting a laugh. is no longer any impact." Whenever a comedian senses he is in trouble, he invokes the 'F' word. Unfortunately, the dom-of-speech issue.' more comics use it, the duller their routines become. Cable television is full of the word. Everyone from tough hit men to as meaningless as telling somepoliticians seem to blurt it out one to 'Have a nice day.'

"The 'F' word is one usually surprising since the act itself is not ordinarily an angry one. The word is rarely used alone unless you hit your thumb with a hammer. Our research further indicates that writers insert it into movie scripts to make their characters sound macho. How many times have we gone to the cinema to find the heroes and the viliains do nothing but hurl the 'F' word at each other during

I agreed with Holden. "I also

notice that respectable magazines and even newspapers are using the word. Oddly enough the shock value of the word is greater in print than when it is

'Why do you think we laugh when we hear it?" 'There is something subver-

sive about saying it, so the laughter is a cover for our embarrassment. Remember the utterance of the 'F' word is one studies show that the word oc- of the first that causes a parent to wash out a child's mouth with

I said, "I think that the 'F' word is like the nuclear bomb. Once you use it, there is nothing else left to say.

"Precisely," said Anton. "If it is employed for some minor situation, then when you really "Yet, if we forbid people to use it, we would get into a free-

"You're right," Holden said. "Our only hope is that people will tire of it, and it will become

Jonathan Pryce Is Taking His Turn at Fame

By John Darnton New York Times Service

ONDON - Looking somewhat disheveled and with his hair unkempt during a visit to America last summer, Jonathan Pryce was browsing in a store on the East Coast when he was recognized by another customer.

But not as Hamlet or Macbeth or the Tony Award-winning Engineer in "Miss Saigon" or Fagin in the smash revival of "Oliver!" on the West End. He was spotted as the suave British pitchman for Nissan's luxury Infiniti in television commercials.

"Amazing how much better people look on television," the customer muttered, shaking his

head at the seedy figure before him.

That kind of misbegotten fame may not be possible in America for Pryce after the film "Carrington" opens. The 48-year-old actor's portrayal of Lytton Strachey, the aesthete and essayist who was a lesser light in London's Bloomsbury group in the 1920s, already won him the best-actor award at the Cannes film festival last spring. The film may propel Pryce to stardom the way "Silence of the Lambs" gave a late-career thrust to a fellow Welshman,

Anthony Hopkins.

In countries where the film has already played — France, Italy, Argentina and especially Britain — Emma Thompson has won praise for her Dora Carrington, the androgynous, unconventional painter who falls in love with Strachev, a homosexual.

But in the film, nearly all eyes are on Pryce. He moves with such precision under a sun hat and behind a thicket of ginger beard, lifting an eye-brow slightly, rolling his long fingers with a languid wave of the hand, conveying a febrile passion under a perfectly controlled exterior — a personification of the Victorian duality Strachey was trying to smash with his writing — that he dominates the screen even when he is not on it.

him," Pryce said recently, leaning over a table in a Soho restaurant. "There are elements of his physicality that take over, the use of his hands there!" he exclaimed, in a false double take as his hands began to unroll like a magician's. He paused. "The beauty of it is that hardly anybody knows what Strachey was really like, so you can provide the essence of the man and there's still enough left for the imagination to work on."

The secret, Pryce said, was forging a con-



He is Lytton Strachey.

"If I were sitting here with a big red beard on. Jonathan Pryce in his award-winning portrayal of Lytton Strachey in "Carrington."

you would probably think you were sitting with

nalize certain things about yourself emotion-ally," the actor explained, "but there were so many aspects of his character that I felt sympathetic with. It's easy to identify one's doubts with him, as he was constantly voicing his doubts of himself as a writer.'

Pryce has played Sam Lowry, the clerk at the center of Terry Gilliam's futuristic nightmare, 'Brazil," in 1985; a small part in Martin Scors-The secret, Pryce said, was forging a connection with the character. "You can exterin David Mamet's "Glengarry Glen Ross."

In a role that was a stretch by any standard, he played the American financier Henry Kravis in the HBO production "Barbarians at the Gate." "I was physically cast wrong to play Kravitz," he said. "He's about 5 foot 4, I think, and he's from Oklahoma and he's Jewish. I'm none of those things.

He's not a homosexual essavist either, but in Strachey he has found a part that allows him to explore the dimensions of his talent.

'It was a chance for me to . . . for me to show

off a bit," he acknowledged in a deft blend of modesty and pride.

'My job essentially was to concentrate on Jonathan for nine weeks, and it was enjoyable, Thompson said. "When we did Lytton's death, there was this tremendous feeling of bereave-

ment, even though we were only pretending."

Pryce came to acting "by default." He was born to a lower-middle-class family in the small town of Holywell in North Wales. His father had been a coal miner who married a shopkeeper's daughter and then joined her in run-

ning a grocery store. Pryce went to a state school, then studied art for five years. "However good I was at painting and drawing." he said. "it was never as good as I wanted to be. Then when I started acting in student and amateur productions, people for the first time were saying they really liked what I did. I never knew what it was they liked; I just

enjoyed doing it."

He won a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, then joined the Liverpool Everyman Theater Company and eventually the Nottingham Playhouse under Richard Eyre, now the director of the National Theatre.

His break came in playing the punk role in Trevor Griffiths's "Comedians" in 1975, which went to the Old Vic and then moved to Broadway under the direction of Mike Nichols. He won both a Tony and a passport out of regional theater.

Among all the classical roles Pryce has played are two that gained him the reputation of being, as Eyre put it, "the most dangerous actor around." One was an unforgettable Petruchio in the Royal Shakespeare Company's moderndress version of "The Taming of the Shrew"; he rode on stage on a motorcycle. The other was his famous Hamlet, done for Eyre at the Royal

It was, literally, gut-wrenching. Pryce and Byre decided to play Hamlet as demonically possessed. The ghost appeared, not on stage, but in Hamlet's mind.

We had to doctor the play a little," Pryce said. "Instead of having the ghost speak to me, I was possessed by literally possessed by the spirit of my father." Learning from observing people undergoing fits and speaking in tongues, he uttered his father's lines in "belly speaking" so that the story of Claudius's murder was vomited up.

One gets the impression that Pryce, with a velvety voice and deep, sad eyes, still has the best roles ahead of him. And if he's not courting fame, at least he's not rejecting it.

POSTCARD

Life in the Slow Lane: Ghost Towns of the Plains

By Thomas Heath Washington Past Service

NSELMO, Nebraska - The elemen-A NSELMO, Nebraska — The creams tary and high school is a pile of twisted steel and smashed concrete on a shaded slow fade toward extinction as the rotary corner of this town, yards from the corn-telephone. The population is emptying out fields that bump up against back yards. The of this vast region because astonishing only signs of children are rotting swing sets advances in agriculture production have and teeter-totters that haven't been used in rendered most farm jobs unnecessary. So

A gust sweeps off the prairie and through once shopped and lived are dying. main street's withered business district.
The Boot Hill Bar beckons motorists to "The Great Plains is creating a new era of ghost towns," says Colleen Murphy. "Play Keno" with three-foot letters painted by an untrained hand. A faded "Sew and West, a Denver-based think tank. So" sign is tacked to the front of an empty So 'sign is tacked to the front of an empty building. The bank is now a café, where an between two ways of life. To the north and 80-year-old couple sells \$3 fried chicken west are the Sand Hills, a region of cattle dinners. In the corner of the library window ranches. To the south and east are the richer,

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"This is the slow lane," says Mayor George Kellogg, a retired conductor for the Union Pacific railroad.

This is Anselmo, one of hundreds of upper Great Plains towns riding the same the communities where the farmhands

is a poster advertising an forthcoming tele-vision documentary: "Fate of the Plains." miles (800 kilometers) away to Illinois. miles (800 kilometers) away to Illinois.

WEATHER

Forecast for Wednesday through Friday, as provided by Accu-Weather.

London will turn progressive-ty colder later in the week with episodes of showers. Parts will be mild with show-ers on occessor, Italy will be mainly dry, chilly at first, but warmer by Friday. Showers will invade parts of Spain and Portugal by the end of the week.

lowy will be windy, color and dry at midweek. Those day and Friday will be midder, but showers are pos-sible by Friday. Secul will have dry weather Wednas-dey, then rain Thursday, Fri-day will be blustery and col-hong Kong will be marrily dry but Singapore will have showers.

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This village was once a commerce cen-ter and railroad stop, but now the only regular signs of industry are the coal trains that blow through town every 15 minutes, making their way from open pits in Gillette, Wyoming, to power plants to the east and south.

The lawyers, doctors, hardware stores and banks departed in the last several decades and are now a 20-minute to twohour drive to the south. There isn't an automated teller machine for miles.

All but nine of Nebraska's 93 counties have a median population age above the Brouwers won the Femina prize awarded to national median of 32.9. For example, the a foreign novelist, for "Rouge décanté" median age in Custer County, where Ansel- (Decanted Red). mo is located, is 39.1, according to statistics from the Nebraska state government. Of the 65 inhabited houses in Anselmo, about half have families. The rest belong to middle-aged or elderly people who rely on Social Security checks and Medicare.

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PEOPLE

WO foreign nationals writing in French were jointly awarded the Prix Medicis 1995 on Monday. The Russian writer Andrei Makine and Vassilis Alexakis of Greece shared the top prize for, respectively, "Le Testament français" (The French Tes-tament) and "La Langue maternelle" (The Mother Tongue). Makine, 38, has lived in France for eight years, and Alexakis, 50, has lived between Paris and Athens since 1968. The Medicis prize for a foreign book went to Alessandro Baricco of Italy for "Les Châneaux de la colère" (The Castles of Anger). The Prix Femina 1995, chosen by an all-women jury, was awarded to Emmanuel Carrère for "La Classe de neige" (The Snow Class). The Dutch writer Jeroen

SEEN IN HONG KONG — The actor William Baldwin and model Cindy Crawford at a news conference promoting their new film, "Fair Game."

A book disputing last year's best-seller 'The Private Life of Chairman Mao' will be published soon, according to two newspapers in Hong Kong, which carried extracts. "The Private Life of Chairman Mao," written by Mao Zedong's physician, Li Zhisui, said the late chairman had many mistresses and believed that sex with them would prolong his life. The new book was written by three Chinese, two of whom are said to have been members of Mao's medical staff and the third his English teacher.

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Howard Stern has Miss America pageant officials pretty peeved with plans to call his new book "Miss America," complete with a cover photo of Stern in drag. Lawyers for the pageant wrote the book's publisher. HarperCollins, to say that the shock jock infringes on the pageant's good name and contains "photographs that have been called tasteless." But Judith Regan, his editor, said Stern "makes a living doing social satire and parody - that's what he does on the radio and in this book."

For most of the two years since he defected from NBC to CBS, David Letterman has routinely beaten Jay Leno and 'The Tonight Show' in the nightly ratings. But in the past three months, an enormous swing has taken place: Now "Tonight" routinely beats "Late Show With David Letterman." Letterman's instant success at CBS created a momentum

night was "a marathon, not a sprint." But in Tunisia. The American soprano Barbara Leno's recent success has led Letterman to Hendricks will head up a gala evening on conclude, "You don't give up the idea that Nov. 17 to aid Rwandan orphans, you'll be back on top, but it doesn't become a daily consideration because we now know it's going to be awhile."

THE STREET

Hootie & the Blowfish's debut album more impressive when compared to other successful albums that have been around much longer. Elton John's 1974 "Greatest Hits" album, for example, just passed the 13 million mark.

Two international opera stars will lend month. The Spanish tenor José Carreras that overwhelmed Leno, who found him- Peace, which is currently involved in genetic

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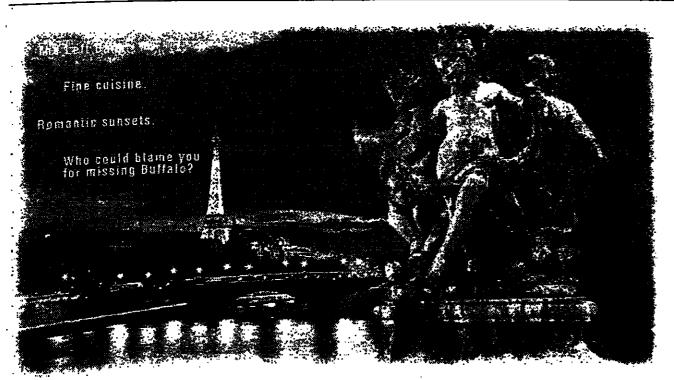
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After hearing criticism of talk shows, Oprah Winfrey, the queen of the genre, did a little channel surfing of the competition and got a taste of trashy TV that she says "Cracked Rear View" has cracked the 10 nearly drove her to consider quitting. "I million mark in sales in just 16 months.

That milestone, certified by the Recording Industry Association of America, is even Guide. Winfrey acknowledged that some of her early programs contributed to the problem but she is now urging viewers to demand high-quality television.

When Andrew Litton, music director of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, and the pianist Andre Watts appear together in a their talents to charitable causes in Paris this concert in Carnegie Hall in New York this month, it will mark another chapter in a will perform Monday in aid of Science for long-running friendship. "I first heard him that overwhelmed Leno, who found himself declaring that the competition in late research projects along the River Jordan and flipped out at his intensity."



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